

Introduced by

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1 | A concurrent resolution declaring ~~July 27, 2017,~~ the fourth Saturday in July of each year as  
2 | "Day of the American Cowboy".

3 |       **WHEREAS**, thirteen years ago, the *American Cowboy Magazine* promoted the National  
4 | Day of the American Cowboy as a catalyst to encourage local western cultural events and  
5 | activities in celebration of our proud western heritage; and

6 |       **WHEREAS**, this initiative has been gathering momentum and is an established success;  
7 | and

8 |       **WHEREAS**, this summer a number of barbeques, ranch rodeos, cowboy poetry festivals,  
9 | bull riding, and other western heritage events have been scheduled from venues as diverse as  
10 | Okeechobee, Florida, and Norco, California; and

11 |       **WHEREAS**, the states in the high plains have not yet achieved the degree of participation  
12 | in Day of the American Cowboy as Texas and other low plains states have demonstrated;

13 |       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF**  
14 | **NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

15 |       That the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly declares ~~July 27, 2017,~~ the fourth Saturday in July  
16 | of each year as "Day of the American Cowboy";

17 |       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution  
18 | to the *American Cowboy Magazine*.