

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3015  
(Representatives Kempenich, Brandenburg, Devlin)

A concurrent resolution declaring the fourth Saturday in July of each year as "Day of the American Cowboy".

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

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

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

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

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

That the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly declares the fourth Saturday in July of each year as "Day of the American Cowboy";

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,  
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Secretary of State