

**SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 8001**

Introduced by

Memorial Resolutions Committee

1 A memorial resolution for deceased members of the Senate of North Dakota.

2 **WHEREAS**, God has welcomed to their eternal home our former colleagues:

3 Howard A. Freed, who served in the 40<sup>th</sup> through the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from  
4 District 37, died March 8, 2017.

5 Perry Bernard Grotberg, who served in the 47<sup>th</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from  
6 District 24, died October 16, 2015.

7 E. Gene Hilken, who served in the 48<sup>th</sup> through the 51<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from  
8 District 31, died March 14, 2016.

9 Sebastian Fabian "Buckshot" Hoffner, who served in the 43<sup>rd</sup> through the 46<sup>th</sup> Legislative  
10 Assemblies, from District 12, died December 17, 2015.

11 Shirley Williams Lee, who served in the 43<sup>rd</sup> through the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from  
12 District 8, died February 8, 2016.

13 Charles E. "Chuck" Orange, who served in the 45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from  
14 District 18, died April 2, 2016.

15 James "Jim" Pomeroy, who served in the 60<sup>th</sup> and 61<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from  
16 District 27, died April 8, 2016.

17 **WHEREAS**, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former Senate colleagues and to  
18 honor their memories; and

19 **WHEREAS**, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by  
20 their contributions to public service;

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

22 That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people  
23 of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of  
25 respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the Senate and

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Legislative Assembly

- 1 that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the surviving families of
- 2 these deceased Senators.