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1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to amend federal law, policies, and regulations relating
2 to food safety and labeling to allow for standards and criteria to differentiate food products
3 derived from animal products from those derived from laboratory-produced, cell-cultured meat
4 products.

5 **WHEREAS**, the establishment of standards to identify and properly label food products to
6 differentiate between animal and laboratory-produced, cell-cultured meat products is necessary
7 to adequately inform the general public of the contents of their food products; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the enforcement of food product labeling standards reserving the use of the
9 terms "meat," "pork," "beef," and "poultry" to products derived from traditional animal products is
10 necessary to avoid misrepresentation; and

11 **WHEREAS**, market regulations through the Food Safety Inspection Service of the United
12 States Department of Agriculture are necessary to ensure certainty and consistency among
13 food products offered for retail sale;

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

16 That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly urges Congress to amend federal law, policies,
17 and regulations relating to food safety and labeling to allow for standards and criteria to
18 differentiate food products derived from animal products from those derived from
19 laboratory-produced, cell-cultured meat products; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
21 to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health
22 and Human Services, the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, and to each
23 member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.