

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3042

Introduced by

Representatives Beadle, Blum, Mock, O'Brien, Owens, Sanford

Senators Bakke, Holmberg, Kreun, Meyer

1 A concurrent resolution thanking the Engelstad family for their generosity on behalf of all North
2 Dakotans.

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Ralph Engelstad made a historic and generous gift of the finest facility
4 of its kind in the world; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the 400,000 square foot facility, which has hosted numerous concerts and live
6 events, including the 2005 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship, has brought national and
7 international attention to the region; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 2012, Sports Illustrated said, "The Ralph is the Taj Mahal of Hockey
9 Venues"; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Ralph Engelstad Arena is owned by the Engelstad Family Foundation; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Ralph Engelstad Arena has contributed over \$1 million a year for the
12 operation of the arena and to the University of North Dakota for athletic scholarships; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Ralph's daughter, Kris Engelstad McGarry, on behalf of the Engelstad
14 Foundation, has provided another generous gift for a state-of-the-art video display; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Ralph Engelstad Arena and its related facility, the Betty Engelstad Sioux
16 Center, benefit all North Dakotans;

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

19 That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly extends a "thank you" and a deep appreciation
20 from all North Dakota citizens to Kris Engelstad McGarry and her mother, Betty Engelstad; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies to Betty
22 Engelstad, Kris Engelstad McGarry, and the Engelstad Foundation.