A concurrent resolution terminating the state of emergency in North Dakota declared by Governor Doug Burgum on March 13, 2020, in response to the public health crisis resulting from the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, commonly known as COVID-19.

WHEREAS, North Dakota Century Code Section 37-17.1-05 authorizes the governor to declare a state of disaster or emergency if the governor determines a disaster has occurred or a state of emergency exists; and

WHEREAS, under Section 37-17.1-05, a state of disaster or emergency may be terminated at any time by a concurrent resolution of the Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Burgum issued Executive Order 2020-03, declaring a state of emergency in North Dakota in response to the public health crisis resulting from COVID-19;

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

That the state of emergency in North Dakota declared by Governor Burgum on March 13, 2020, in response to the public health crisis resulting from COVID-19 is terminated, effective upon the filing of this resolution with the Secretary of State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to the governor of North Dakota.