Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4008

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Heckaman

Representatives Boschee, Pollert

1 A concurrent resolution declaring February 11, 2021, as Giving Hearts Day in North Dakota. 2 WHEREAS, Giving Hearts Day was started in 2008 by Dakota Medical Foundation and 3 Impact Foundation as the first one-day virtual fundraising event of its kind in the region; and 4 WHEREAS, the Alex Stern Family Foundation joined Dakota Medical Foundation and 5 Impact Foundation as a cohost in 2014; and 6 WHEREAS, this 24-hour fundraising event in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota is 7 dedicated to inspiring donations for charities at givingheartsday.org; and 8 WHEREAS, Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Foundation, and Alex Stern Family 9 Foundation jointly lead givingheartsday org to create a powerful, regional, user-friendly website 10 for donors to find and connect with charities and for nonprofits to receive donations and recruit 11 volunteers and secure needed goods; and 12 WHEREAS, in 2020, \$19.2 million was raised from more than 35,000 caring donors, directly 13 benefiting nearly 500 charitable causes, and since its start, nearly \$90 million has been raised; 14 and 15 WHEREAS, Giving Hearts Day 2021 includes nearly 500 charitable causes and spans the 16 entire state of North Dakota and northwest Minnesota; and 17 WHEREAS, more than \$5 million has been committed by the cohosts, businesses, and 18 other generous community members to be used for matches, awards, incentives, and 19 scholarships benefiting participating Giving Hearts Day charities; and 20 WHEREAS, North Dakota citizens are encouraged to experience the joy of giving and 21 volunteering as well as igniting others to help great causes positively impact our communities; 22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE 23 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN: 24 That the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly declares February 11, 2021, as Giving Hearts 25 Day in North Dakota; and

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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution

2 to Dakota Medical Foundation.