

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3016
(Representatives Vigesaa, Boschee, Lefor)
(Senators Bekkedahl, Hogan, Hogue)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution declaring February 9, 2023, as "Giving Hearts Day."

WHEREAS, Giving Hearts Day was started in 2008 by the Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation as the first 24-hour regional giving event of its kind with the Alex Stern Family Foundation joining as a cohost in 2014; and

WHEREAS, givingheartsday.org is a gateway for North Dakota citizens and beyond to support hundreds of charitable organizations doing important work improving health and quality of life across our state; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota Medical, Impact, and Alex Stern Family Foundations jointly support the training and coaching of nonprofit organizations to dramatically improve and expand their impact in their communities; and

WHEREAS, since inception, Giving Hearts Day has raised more than \$138 million to support regional charities, and last year, 550 charities received \$26.6 million through 41,000 caring donors who gave 90,000 gifts and made 805 volunteer pledges; and

WHEREAS, Giving Hearts Day 2023 includes nearly 570 charitable causes, and offers more than \$250,000 in awards and incentives, and spans the entire state of North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Giving Hearts Day has set a bold goal to build the most generous region in the nation by 2025, supporting North Dakota in becoming the number one state for volunteerism and number one state for donated goods, and making Giving Hearts Day the number one giving day in the nation;

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

That the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly declares February 9, 2023, as "Giving Hearts Day"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to the Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Foundation, and the Alex Stern Family Foundation.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State