

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3042
(Representatives Beadle, Blum, Mock, O'Brien, Owens, Sanford)
(Senators Bakke, Holmberg, Kreun, Meyer)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies to Betty Engelstad, Kris Engelstad McGarry, and the Engelstad 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 _____, 2019,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State