

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3043  
(Representatives Porter, Boe, J. Nelson, Pollert, Toman)  
(Senators Cook, Wardner)  
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution declaring February 14, 2019, as Giving Hearts Day in North Dakota.

**WHEREAS**, Giving Hearts Day was started in 2008 by Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation as the first one-day giving event of its kind in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alex Stern Family Foundation joined Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation as a cohost in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, this 24-hour fundraising event in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota is dedicated to inspiring donations for charities at [givingheartsday.org](http://givingheartsday.org); and

**WHEREAS**, Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Foundation, and Alex Stern Family Foundation jointly support [givingheartsday.org](http://givingheartsday.org) to create a powerful, user-friendly website for donors to find and connect with regional charities and for nonprofits to receive donations and recruit volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, last year, \$13.2 million was raised from more than 28,000 donors, directly benefiting 400 charitable causes, and since its start, nearly \$55 million has been raised; and

**WHEREAS**, Giving Hearts Day 2019 includes more than 450 charitable causes and spans the entire state of North Dakota and northwest Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, more than \$4 million has been committed by the cohosts, businesses, and other generous community members to be used for matches, awards, incentives, and scholarships benefiting participating Giving Hearts Day charities; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens are encouraged to experience the joy of giving and ignite others to help great causes positively impact our communities;

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

That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly declares February 14, 2019, as Giving Hearts Day in North Dakota; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to Dakota Medical Foundation.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State