

**HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 7001**

Introduced by

Memorial Resolutions Committee

1 A memorial resolution for deceased members of the House of Representatives of North Dakota.

2 **WHEREAS**, God has welcomed to their eternal home our former colleagues:

3 Gordon Berg, who served in the 45<sup>th</sup> through the 47<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies and in the 49<sup>th</sup>  
4 through the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 15, died May 25, 2013;

5 Donald L. Clark, who served in the 59<sup>th</sup> through the 62<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from  
6 District 44, died January 22, 2015;

7 Patricia DeMers, who served in the 50<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 9,  
8 died July 27, 2014;

9 Dayle Dietz, who served in the 46<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 25, died  
10 November 25, 2013;

11 Larry Erickson, who served in the 39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 29, died July 10,  
12 2014;

13 James O. Fine, who served in the 34<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 20, died March 7,  
14 2012;

15 Howard Grumbo, who served in the 52<sup>nd</sup> through the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from  
16 District 27, died February 6, 2015;

17 William L. Guy, who served in the 36<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 11, died April 26,  
18 2013;

19 Virgil Haman, who served in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 7, died July 7,  
20 2013;

21 Clarence Jaeger, who served in the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 33,  
22 died October 29, 2013;

23 Joe Keller, who served in the 48<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 33, died  
24 October 23, 2013;

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Legislative Assembly

1 Ray Meyer, who served in the 48<sup>th</sup> through the 50<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies and in the  
2 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 35, died July 29, 2013;

3 Mike Olienyk, who served in the 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 31, and  
4 in the 40<sup>th</sup> through the 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 37, died November 23, 2012;

5 Joe Peltier, who served in the 46<sup>th</sup> through the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 22,  
6 died January 12, 2014;

7 Elmer Retzer, who served in the 46<sup>th</sup> through the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies and in the  
8 54<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 29, died September 1, 2013;

9 Claire A. Sandness, who served in the 40<sup>th</sup> through the 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from  
10 District 27, died August 3, 2014;

11 Archie Shaw, who served in the 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 34, died  
12 March 9, 2013;

13 Al Soukup, who served in the 51<sup>st</sup> through the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 44,  
14 died October 30, 2013;

15 Lynn J. (Jim) Thompson, who served in the 54<sup>th</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from  
16 District 16, died October 7, 2013;

17 Dick Tokach, who served in the 50<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 53, died  
18 November 9, 2014;

19 Malcolm S. Tweten, who served in the 43<sup>rd</sup> through the 46<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from  
20 District 20, died September 14, 2013;

21 John Wall, who served in the 59<sup>th</sup> through the 63<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 25,  
22 died July 18, 2014;

23 **WHEREAS**, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former House of Representatives  
24 colleagues and to honor their memories; and

25 **WHEREAS**, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by  
26 their contributions to public service;

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF**  
28 **NORTH DAKOTA:**

29 That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people  
30 of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

- 1        **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of
- 2 respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the House of
- 3 Representatives and that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the
- 4 surviving families of these deceased Representatives.