

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution urging the student bodies of the University of North Dakota and North  
2 Dakota State University to design and implement a new football rivalry trophy.

3 **WHEREAS**, beginning in 1938, the winner of the annual football game between North  
4 Dakota's two largest universities claimed the Nickel Trophy; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Nickel Trophy has been officially retired and is on permanent display in the  
6 North Dakota Heritage Center; and

7 **WHEREAS**, with the 2020 football season, the University of North Dakota and North Dakota  
8 State University will again play on an annual basis as conference rivals; and

9 **WHEREAS**, this long-standing rivalry deserves a fitting rivalry trophy;

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

12 That the Legislative Assembly urges the student bodies of the University of North Dakota  
13 and North Dakota State University to design and implement a new football rivalry trophy.

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution  
15 to the student body president of the University of North Dakota and the student body president  
16 of North Dakota State University.