

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023  
(Representatives Monson, D. Anderson, Damschen, Delmore, Hofstad, D. Johnson)  
(Senators Flakoll, O'Connell, Oehlke, Wardner)

A concurrent resolution declaring March 5, 2015, as "Canada Day in North Dakota".

**WHEREAS**, Canada and the United States share a rich and vibrant history of democratic governance, security and economic partnerships, and tourism and cultural ties; and

**WHEREAS**, Canada is the largest trade partner of the United States, and the number of Canadian tourists visiting this country, and North Dakota, exceeds the number from any other country; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota sells more goods to Canada than all other countries combined; and

**WHEREAS**, over one million Canadian visitors to North Dakota annually contribute \$280 million dollars to the North Dakota economy; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota and its neighboring Canadian provinces share common leading industries which are vital to the economies and people of our respective nations, including agriculture and energy development; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1932, the International Peace Garden has been a symbol of the friendship between two neighbors that share the world's longest unfortified border; and

**WHEREAS**, this July, Bismarck will host the Council of State Governments - Midwest Legislative Conference, which provides a forum for state and provincial legislators to work together on shared opportunities;

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

That the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly declares March 5, 2015, as "Canada Day in North Dakota"; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to the Consulate General of Canada.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2015,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State