

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023  
(Representatives Carlson, Hogan, Mock, Porter, Vigesaa)  
(Senators Heckaman, Wardner)  
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution declaring February 9, 2017, as "Giving Hearts Day".

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

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

**WHEREAS**, this twenty-four hour fundraising event in North Dakota and western Minnesota is dedicated to inspiring donations for charities at givingheartsday.org; and

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

**WHEREAS**, last year, \$8.3 million was raised from 14,538 donors, directly benefiting 326 charities, and since its start, over \$30.9 million has been raised; and

**WHEREAS**, Giving Hearts Day 2017 includes over 360 nonprofit organizations and spans the entire state of North Dakota and western Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, up to \$50,000 in new donor incentives will be awarded by Dakota Medical Foundation to randomly selected participating charities throughout the day including two \$10,000 "boost" awards to charities announced at 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on February 9, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens are encouraged to support Giving Hearts Day and to invite a friend to match their commitment to make financial donations to local charities that improve quality of life across the state;

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

That the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly declares February 9, 2017, as "Giving Hearts Day"; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to the Dakota Medical Foundation, the Impact Foundation, and the Alex Stern Family 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State