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(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution congratulating the University of North Dakota's hockey team for its  
2 outstanding season and its eighth NCAA Division I hockey national championship.

3 **WHEREAS**, on April 9, 2016, the University of North Dakota's hockey team captured the  
4 NCAA Division I hockey national championship with a dominating 5-1 victory over Quinnipiac  
5 University; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the 2015-16 University of North Dakota hockey team was the champion of the  
7 National Collegiate Hockey Conference regular season as well as the NCAA Division I hockey  
8 national champion, finishing the season with an impressive record of 34 wins, 6 losses, and  
9 4 ties; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the leadership of Coach Brad Berry molded a team of outstanding individual  
11 athletes into a cohesive, unselfish team with balanced and explosive offense, unyielding  
12 defense, and stalwart goaltending; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the 2015-16 team, which proudly claimed the eighth University of North Dakota  
14 hockey national championship, is an exemplar of the hockey program's enduring fighting spirit  
15 and its opulent, unwavering, and extraordinary heritage;

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

18 That the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly takes great pride in extending to all members and  
19 coaches of the University of North Dakota hockey team its heartiest congratulations for winning  
20 the 2016 NCAA Division I hockey national championship; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward enrolled copies of this  
22 resolution to each member of the 2015-16 University of North Dakota hockey team, to each of  
23 the team's coaches, and to the President of the University of North Dakota.