

**RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATED LEADERSHIP OF
MR. AL LUKES, CHAIRPERSON
NORTH DAKOTA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
STATE COMMISSION ON NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Al Lukes has served the State of North Dakota well and faithfully as the Chair of both the North Dakota Workforce Development Council and State Commission on National and Community Service; and

WHEREAS, Through Al Lukes' leadership, the Council and State Commission have become recognized as the champion for workforce and service issues in the state; and

WHEREAS, Al Lukes applied his skills, consensus building, leadership, and enthusiasm as he gave countless hours of his time and showed his commitment, dedication, and selflessness by serving on the North Dakota Workforce Development Council and State Commission on National & Community Service; and

WHEREAS, Al Lukes challenged the Council, the Commission, and himself to make careful and responsible decisions on diverse and difficult issues; and

WHEREAS, Without public-minded citizens such as Al Lukes, state and local governments would be hard pressed to deliver the services that citizens deserve and demand; and

WHEREAS, It is people such as Al Lukes who give unselfishly of their time and energy, that help make our state a unique and pleasant place to live; and

WHEREAS, Frequently these efforts are undertaken without adequate recognition, sought, or received; and

WHEREAS, His unceasing efforts have greatly assisted the State of North Dakota and helped improve the quality of life that our citizens enjoy;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the North Dakota Workforce Development Council, on behalf of the Governor of the State of North Dakota and its citizens, that we do hereby take this opportunity to express sincere gratitude and appreciation and offer a heartfelt thank you to Al Lukes for his many dedicated years of service to the people and State of North Dakota.

CERTIFICATION:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the North Dakota Workforce Development Council is comprised of 25 voting members, of whom 17, constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held this 21st day of April 2005, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 17 members, and opposed by 0 members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded in any way.

Signed this 5th day of May 2005.

s/s Cathi Christopherson, Vice Chairperson

