

JOINT RESOLUTION
of the
NORTH DAKOTA CLOUD MODIFICATION PROJECT
COUNTY WEATHER MODIFICATION AUTHORITIES
in support of the
WEATHER MITIGATION RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
AUTHORIZATION ACT

WHEREAS, the 110th Congress is considering Senate Bill S.1807 and House Bill H.R.3445 that authorizes \$100 million in Federal expenditures for Federal fiscal years 2008-2017 to enhance federal support for weather modification, promote research and development, and provide financial assistance to private and public entities, and

WHEREAS, the County Weather Modification Authorities in Bowman, McKenzie, Mountrail, Ward and Williams counties and the Severe Weather Management Association in Slope County are the local sponsors of cloud seeding activities in North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota County Weather Modification Authorities provide two-thirds of the annual operational costs of cloud seeding operations, while the State of North Dakota provides the additional one-third through a cost-share arrangement, and

WHEREAS, limited resources require partnerships and cost-sharing of scientific research and development with federal, state, local, and private funding whenever possible, and

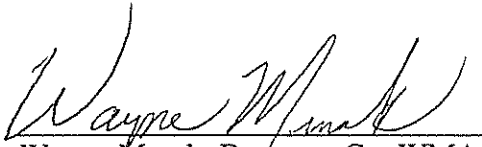
WHEREAS, recent advances in meteorological instrumentation, numerical cloud modeling, statistical evaluation, and cloud seeding agents now provides an opportunity to better observe, predict, evaluate and affect clouds,

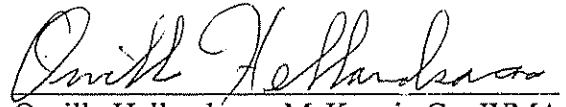
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Dakota County Weather Modification Authorities support S.1807 and H.R.3445 of the 110th Congress, and would benefit greatly from a coordinated national program that advances the field of weather modification as it relates to hail suppression and precipitation enhancement, and

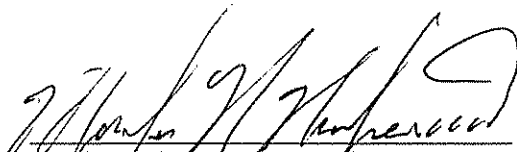
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of any research and development activities will be applied to improve the quantification of effects from cloud seeding and to improve the application of cloud seeding technology to increase program efficacy.


Certificate


We certify that the foregoing is the true and correct resolution discussed and adopted by majority vote of the members of the County Weather Modification Authorities at its meetings on January 9-10, 2008.

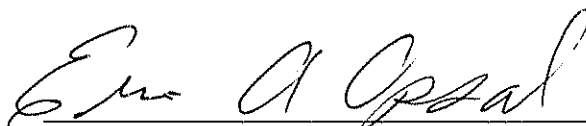

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