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COMMENDATION

It is appropriate that this issue of the North Dakota Law Review be dedicated to Dean Olaf H. Thormodsgard in his twenty-fifth year at the University of North Dakota School of Law.

Of the many notable contributions that Dean Thormodsgard has made to the Bar of this country and the state of North Dakota in particular, the one for which he now receives this due recognition stands as a signal accomplishment. The twenty-five years in which Mr. Thormodsgard has aided and directed the University of North Dakota Law School mark a prominent period of progress in legal education for the University Law School.

Nor has the School of Law been the sole recipient of the Dean's accomplishments during the quarter of a century that he has served. The State Bar Association of North Dakota has been very fortunate in having this outstanding scholar enter into its plans and activities. As a member for many years of the State Bar Association, Dean Thormodsgard has served with efficiency and honor on numerous committee assignments and other merited undertakings. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, as a member of the Uniform Laws Committee, and the Editorial Committee of the North Dakota Law Review. These positions indicate the high degree of confidence the Bar Association has in Dean Thormodsgard, and to a limited extent the contribution that the Dean has made to the Bar and the legal profession of this country.

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