

**N.D.A.G. Letter to Harmeson (Oct. 28, 1986)**

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Mr. Phil Harmeson  
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Dear Mr. Harmeson:

Thank you for your letter of October 22, 1986, asking whether the Bureau of Governmental Affairs at the University of North Dakota would be an eligible recipient of gaming funds for the bicentennial celebration of the United States Constitution.

The Attorney General's office would consider this particular use of gaming funds as a patriotic celebration which N.D.C.C. §53-06.1-01(6)(e) defines, as follows:

53-06.1-01. DEFINITIONS.

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6. "Educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other publicspirited uses" are:
  - e. Uses increasing comprehension of and devotion to the principles upon which the nation as founded, not of direct benefit to the eligible organization or any member thereof.

If you have any questions, please call this office.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Spaeth

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