

house and a certified copy thereof duly authenticated shall be sent by the secretary of state to the secretary of war of the United States.

Approved April 8, 1913.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9.

A joint memorial to congress relating to the control and treatment of trachoma and tuberculosis among Indians.

WHEREAS, It has been shown by a survey recently conducted by the U. S. Public Health Service that 14.62 per thousand of the Indians of Minnesota are afflicted with trachoma in an active form and that 29.21 per thousand among these same Indians are suffering from tuberculosis; and

WHEREAS, The existence within the confines of the state of Minnesota of Indian reservations with a population so heavily infected with dangerous communicable diseases is a distinct menace to the public health of the citizens of Minnesota by reason of the rapid development and opening to settlement of these reservations; and,

WHEREAS, Certain specific recommendations for the correction of this condition have been made in a report submitted by the surgeon-general of the U. S. Public Health Service to congress in February, 1913; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that the Red Lake reservation located in the state of Minnesota presents a suitable field for the application of these remedies, in order to demonstrate their effectiveness;

Be It Resolved, that the legislature of the state of Minnesota, now in regular session assembled, do petition the congress of the United States to empower the surgeon-general of the U. S. Public Health Service and grant him sufficient funds to put into execution the necessary measures on the Red Lake Indian reservation in the state of Minnesota for the control and eradication of trachoma and tuberculosis among the Indians resident thereon.

Approved April 11, 1913.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to confer brevet rank upon officers and soldiers of Minnesota volunteers for distinguished service.

Be it Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that it being a sacred and grateful duty, of the