

WHEREAS, said battlefield has been set apart and designated as a state park and cemetery of the State of Minnesota by ~~Chapter 75, Session Laws 1929~~ and, *Chapter 75,*

WHEREAS, said battlefield, by reason of its unsurpassed natural beauty and advantageous location is eminently suitable for a national cemetery for soldier and sailor dead, and there is urgent need for such cemetery in this section of the country;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Congress of the United States of America be and hereby are requested to establish a national cemetery upon said battlefield, and to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the necessary ground therefor, including the ground already set apart as a state park and cemetery, or so much thereof as may be required;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this legislature that in case the Congress shall establish a national cemetery upon said battlefield, the State of Minnesota will cede to the United States that part of said battlefield which has already been set apart as a state park and cemetery and will consent to the acquisition by the United States of such further ground as may be desired for a national cemetery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, properly attested, by the proper officers of both houses, be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to each United States senator and member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 8, 1929.

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RESOLUTION No. 16—H. F. No. 302

*A concurrent resolution memorializing President Hoover and the Congress of the United States.*

WHEREAS, It is always a matter of the general national welfare and concern that the convenience and comfort of the President of the United States always be considered and

WHEREAS, It has become the custom of the President of the United States to spend the summer months in the forest, lake and stream country of the Northwestern part of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota with its forests, lakes and streams offers unlimited opportunity for rest and recreation and is known throughout the United States as the Summer Playground of America ;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that we do invite Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, to Minnesota during the Summer of 1929 and do hereby extend to Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, the freedom of the State of Minnesota for use as the Summer Capitol of the United States, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the State of Minnesota be instructed to deliver copies of this resolution to President Hoover and to the members in Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 16, 1929.

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RESOLUTION No. 17—S. F. No. 1227

*A joint resolution memorializing Congress for the adoption of a pending measure for the relief of landowners burdened by drainage assessments.*

WHEREAS, under present agricultural conditions, the demand upon landowners for the payment of interest and installments of principal upon drainage assessments aggravates existing financial depression in agricultural areas, and a bill now pending in Congress, house file 14116, senate file 4689, contemplates the creation of a revolving fund from which the secretary of the interior is authorized to loan to counties and other drainage districts the amount of their outstanding bonds, to be repaid at the end of forty years without interest, thereby relieving landowners of the burden of present payment of these obligations ;

RESOLVED, that the legislature of the State of Minnesota hereby urges upon the Congress of the United States the early passage of this pending measure as a measure of needed relief from existing agricultural depression.

Approved April 20, 1929.

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RESOLUTION No. 18—H. F. No. 1201

*A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to repeal the national origins clause of the Immigration Act of 1924.*