

WHEREAS, these said farmers are in need of work assistance which assistance they have heretofore been receiving under the Works Progress Administration, and

WHEREAS, by recent order of Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of the Works Progress Administration, some twelve thousand (12,000) farmers of the State of Minnesota have been stricken from the pay rolls of said Works Progress Administration, and

WHEREAS, this said action has deprived these twelve thousand (12,000) farmers of their means of livelihood, and

WHEREAS, there is no valid reason for discrimination against the farmers as a class

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United States and Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of the Works Progress Administration of the United States, be and they hereby are most urgently and respectfully petitioned to revoke the order of the said Administrator striking farmers as a class from the pay rolls of the said Works Progress Administration and to reinstate said class as being eligible for employment under the Works Progress Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, to Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of the Works Progress Administration, and to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of Minnesota in the Congress of the United States.

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#### RESOLUTION No. 2—S. F. No. 9

*A concurrent resolution petitioning Honorable Harry L. Hopkins, National Administrator of the National Works Progress Administration, to void and cancel the order of the discontinuance of the payment of federal aid to this State of December 15, 1936, by the National Works Progress Administration and to restore the payment thereof to this State in the same manner as prior to December 15, 1936.*

WHEREAS, Conditions of intense distress throughout the state of Minnesota, produced by economic causes, make imperative the giving of direct relief, work relief, drought relief and re-employment on a vast scale, and

WHEREAS, There are several thousands of persons in the state of Minnesota, who by reason of stagnation of business due to severe financial and economic depression for several years past, and who by reason of the discontinuance on December 15, 1936, of the payment of federal aid to this state by the National Works Progress Administration, are in distress, unemployed and have no means of support, and it is believed will for some time be unable to support themselves, and

WHEREAS, There are several thousands of farmers in certain areas of this state who by reason of drought and other causes and by the discontinuance of December 15, 1936, of the payment of federal aid to this state by the National Works Progress Administration are in dire need of feed to prevent imminent starvation of their livestock and in dire need of means to support themselves, and

WHEREAS, The state of Minnesota and the local communities therein by reason of the discontinuance on December 15, 1936, of the payment of federal aid to the state by the National Works Progress Administration and by reason of the severe financial and economic depression prevalent in the state for several years last past are unable to carry on the burden of giving direct relief, work relief, drought relief and re-employment to the unemployed persons and farmers in this state, and

WHEREAS, Said conditions make it imperative to preserve the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the state and to prevent the imminent starvation of livestock which threatens the production thereof in this state:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the state of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we respectfully petition the Honorable Harry L. Hopkins, National Administrator of the National Works Progress Administration, to void and cancel the Order of discontinuance of the payment of federal aid to this state of December 15, 1936, issued by the National Works Progress Administration and to, as National Administrator of the National Works Progress Administration, restore the payment thereof to this state to enable the state to give direct relief, work relief, drought relief and re-employment to unemployed persons and farmers in this state in the same manner as prior to December 15, 1936.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the Honorable Harry L. Hopkins, National Administrator of the National Works Progress Administration, and to each of the Senators and Representatives from the state of Minnesota in the Congress of the United States.

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