

WHEREAS, there exists in the State of Minnesota only one institution in which said feeble-minded persons may receive proper training and treatment; which said institution is so over-crowded that it is necessary for persons so committed to wait varying terms extending at times to three years before they can be admitted to said institution for training and care; and

WHEREAS, there exists at the present time in this State a definite necessity for a new institution to be used solely for the purpose of the care and training of the feeble-minded persons now in the custody of the State Board of Control who are unable, because of lack of facilities, to receive care and training in such institutions; and

WHEREAS, in the present session of the Legislature many bills have been introduced requesting the establishment of such a new institution in various cities in the State; and

WHEREAS, within the limited time at its disposal, the Legislature can make no definite decision as to proper location of such an institution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein request the State Board of Control to make an immediate survey for the purpose of recommending to the next session of the Legislature, either regular or special, the location of an additional hospital for feeble-minded persons;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said recommendation should include the size and approximate cost of construction and equipment of such institution, taking into consideration as to such location the railway and highway facilities, and such other factors conducive with the most economical maintenance and operation of such new institution.

Approved April 24, 1937.

RESOLUTION No. 22—S. F. No. 3

Joint resolution to provide for Minnesota's participation in the three hundredth anniversary of the first Swedish settlement in America; to appoint a commission to represent Minnesota and arrange for such participation; and to appropriate funds to defray the expenses incurred by the commission in arranging and accomplishing such participation.

WHEREAS, in the year 1938 in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, there will be an observance commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the ships "Kalmar Nyckel" and "Gripen" bringing Swedish settlers to establish the first permanent Swedish colony in America, under charter granted by Chancellor Axel Oxenstierna acting for Queen Christina and carrying out the plan of the deceased king, Gustavus Adolphus; and

WHEREAS, the Swedes in Delaware founded their settlement on a permanent basis, established friendly and amicable relations with the Indians, and set examples of thrift, industry, and resourcefulness which led to the development of a large and influential colony among those which later were to declare their independence and form a new nation; and

WHEREAS, the Swedes of the Delaware colony produced men of mark, courage, and patriotism who took a leading part in the struggle for independence and included such men as John Morton, who cast the deciding vote for the Declaration of Independence, and John Hanson, who was the first president of the colonies when they united under articles of confederation after winning the war for independence; and

WHEREAS, the region which is now Minnesota was once the scene of Norse exploration antedating by more than six hundred years the date of the first permanent Swedish colony in America and more than eight hundred years later was the concentration point for the wave of Swedish immigration which came to this country in the latter half of the nineteenth century; and

WHEREAS, the large Swedish element in Minnesota has builded wisely and contributed significantly to the development of the state by bringing prairie and forest into fertile cultivation, taking a leading share in the growth of industry, in furthering science, arts, and literature, and contributing to the public life such Governors as John A. Johnson and John Lind, national leaders in Congress and federal office, and men of such world fame as Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota, as the state on which the Swedish race has most placed its stamp of character and achievement, should take its appropriate place in the celebration of the first permanent Swedish settlement in America;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that there shall be established and created a commission to represent Minnesota and arrange for participation in the three hundredth anniversary of the first Swedish settlement in America, to consist of seven

members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, two by the Senate, two by the Speaker of the House, and the seventh member of said commission to be His Excellency Elmer A. Benson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, who shall be ex-officio chairman of the commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such commission shall have authority and is hereby authorized and empowered to represent the State of Minnesota at the celebration to be held in Wilmington, Delaware in June, 1938, A. D. The commission shall also have the authority to select from their own number a secretary who may be delegated to carry out the directions of the commission; all funds drawn from the state treasury under authority of this appropriation shall be signed by the secretary of the commission and countersigned by the chairman ex-officio. The members of the commission shall serve without pay except for any reasonable and necessary expenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$2,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the commission in the performance of the duties and responsibilities authorized by this resolution.

Approved April 26, 1937.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Mike Holm, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing Session Laws, proposed amendments to the constitution of Minnesota, and joint and concurrent resolutions, passed and adopted by the legislature of 1937, have been compared with the enrolled copies deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and they are true and correct copies of said enrolled laws, proposed amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the state at the capitol, in St. Paul, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

MIKE HOLM,
Secretary of State.