

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the Congress of the United States should immediately enact and the President of the United States should approve legislation directing the Farmers Home Administration to participate in and cooperate with the Farmer-Lender Mediation Program in the State of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to transmit certified copies of this memorial to the President of the United States, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the United States Senate, the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the United States House of Representatives, the Minnesota Representatives and Senators in Congress, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, and the Minnesota State Director for the Farmers Home Administration.

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#### RESOLUTION 8—H.F.No. 1145

*A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to award posthumous Medals of Freedom to Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and James Chaney.*

WHEREAS, in June 1964, three young American citizens, Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and James Chaney, went to Neshoba County, Mississippi, to work for black citizens' voting rights; and

WHEREAS, with the active connivance of county officials who had sworn to uphold the constitution and laws, the three were abducted, murdered, and interred where it was believed they would never be found by family and friends; and

WHEREAS, the Presidential Medal of Freedom was intended to recognize the actions of those who have contributed substantially to the spirit of American freedom; and

WHEREAS, the Presidential Medal of Freedom honors Americans who have made an exceptional contribution to national interest, world peace, and culture, so it is appropriate to recognize Goodman, Schwerner, and Chaney who gave their lives in pursuit of securing the free exercise of the right to vote by black citizens in the south; and

WHEREAS, it is particularly appropriate to recognize the contribution of these three heroic people; and

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WHEREAS, it is clear from the passage of many years that the contribution of Goodman, Schwerner, and Chaney was a key in the civil rights movement that will be noted for all time in the history of this country; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Congress of the United States should take swift action to posthumously award Presidential Medals of Freedom to Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and James Chaney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare certified copies of this memorial and present them to the President of the United States, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and to Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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#### RESOLUTION 9—H.C.R. No. 8

*A house concurrent resolution commemorating the life and work of John Mariucci.*

WHEREAS, John Mariucci was born May 18, 1916, in Eveleth, Minnesota, the son of Italian immigrants; and

WHEREAS, John Mariucci began playing hockey in his junior year of high school and then played Golden Gopher football and Golden Gopher ice hockey as a defenseman. He was the first University of Minnesota hockey player named All-American; and

WHEREAS, in the 1940's, he played for the National Hockey League Chicago Blackhawks for five years and was an outstanding enforcer and gamebreaker; and

WHEREAS, John Mariucci, also known as "Maroosh" and "The Old Roman," was head coach for the University of Minnesota hockey program from 1952 to 1966. He was regarded as a tough coach but a gentle man with a big heart. As some of his players later became coaches, the foundation was being established for hockey's growth in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the 1956 United States Olympic Team, under his coaching, won a silver medal; and

WHEREAS, since 1967, he was assistant general manager, scout, and goodwill ambassador for the North Stars; and

WHEREAS, his love and dedication to hockey's development at every competitive level was rewarded by seeing hockey grow from a minor sport at a dozen

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