

APPENDIX.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS,

PASSED AND APPROVED AT THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, COMMENCING JANUARY SEVENTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO, AND TERMINATING MARCH SEVENTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO.

NUMBER I.

Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, in Relation to the Gallant Conduct of the Minnesota Volunteers, in the Service of the General Government.

WHEREAS, The noble part borne by the First Minnesota Regiment, in the battles of Bull Run and Ball's Bluff, is yet fresh in our minds; and

WHEREAS, We have heard with equal satisfaction the intelligence of the heroism displayed by the Minnesota Second, in the late brilliant action in Kentucky; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

That, while it was the fortune of the veteran First, to shed lustre even upon defeat, it was reserved for the glorious Second to add victory to glory.

Resolved, That the bravery of our noble sons—heroes whether in defeat or victory—is a source of pride to the State which has sent them forth, and will never fail to secure to them the honor and the homage of its government and people.

Resolved, That we sympathize deeply with the friends of our slain soldiers, claiming as well to share their grief

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as to participate in the renown which the virtues and valor of the dead have conferred upon our arms.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, bearing the signature of the executive and the Great Seal of the State, be immediately forwarded by the Governor to the colonels of the several Minnesota regiments, to be by them communicated to their soldiers on dress parade.

Approved January 31st, 1862.

NUMBER II.

Joint Resolution Directing the Governor to Inform the General Government at Washington that the State of Minnesota has Assumed the Collection and Payment of its quota of the Federal Tax.

WHEREAS, By an act of congress, approved August 5th, A. D., 1861, the sum of twenty millions of dollars (\$20,000,000) was directed to be raised by tax among the several States of this Union; and

WHEREAS, Both patriotism and interest point out the clear duty of this State to be, to assume the collection of its quota of said tax; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota,

That the Governor is hereby directed to inform the authorities of the general government, at Washington, that this State has assumed the collection and payment of its quota of the federal tax of twenty millions dollars (\$20,000,000), directed to be raised by act of congress, approved August 5th, 1861.

Assumed collection and payment of its quota of federal tax

Approved February 4th, 1862.