

bridges in substantial accordance with the plans and recommendations above alluded to.

*Be it Resolved, The Assembly concurring,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to subscribe and forward the memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Approved March 1, 1883.

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#### NUMBER 14.

A MEMORIAL TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

[*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.*]

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, respectfully represent that further and more liberal appropriations are urgently demanded for the immediate improvement of the harbor of Duluth.

The extension of the commerce tributary to that point has been so manifestly and largely out of proportion to the extension of harbor facilities, that a further failure to augment the appropriations must result in the obstruction of such commerce or its diversion to unnatural and less economical channels.

The water front in said harbor, so improved as to be presently available for commerce, is not at all commensurate to the variety and magnitude of the shipping interests which are now definitely seeking accommodation at that port.

THEREFORE, your memorialists pray for an immediate and substantial increase of the appropriations for that harbor.

Approved January 22, 1883.