

Resolved, That in everything that constituted purity of life and motives and genuine regard of his fellows, he afforded an example fully worthy of imitation for all times to come.

Resolved, That in his sudden and deplorable death, almost in our very midst, we are aware of the shadows that have so remorselessly fallen upon his family and friends of home, and we hereby express to them our sincere sympathy in view of this their great affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at length upon the records of both branches of this legislature, and a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Approved January 22, 1885.

NUMBER 4.

A JOINT RESOLUTION, URGING UPON CONGRESS THE IMMEDIATE ENLARGEMENT OF THE LOCKAGE OF THE SAULT SAINT MARY CANAL.

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of General O. M. Poe, chief of engineers United States of America, that the Sault Saint Mary canal, at its present rate of increase, will within four years outgrow the utmost capacity of the lockage system of said canal,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

That we hereby respectfully urge upon congress the necessity for immediate and liberal appropriations for the enlargement of the lockage of said canal.

Resolved, That the secretary of state forward a copy of these resolutions to the president of the United States senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 20, 1885.

NUMBER 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The law of July twenty-seventh (27th) one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (1861), and the joint declaratory resolution of March eighth (8th), one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862), provided for the reimbursement of the states for all sums by them expended in defense of the United States; and,