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[S. F. No. 500.]

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO CAPT. JOHN ERICSSON.

WHEREAS, We have heard with sorrow of the death of the eminent physicist and engineer, Captain John Ericsson, distinguished for his inventive genius, and warmly endeared to his fellow countrymen as the inventor and builder of the Monitor, that most valuable friend in need, and successful protector of our flag and country, and of our own namesake, the frigate "Minnesota."

AND WHEREAS, We recognize and appreciate that his long and useful life was devoted to his adopted country, and that he has bequeathed to it many valuable scientific discoveries, and to its history an illustrious name,

"One of the few, the immortal names,
That were not born to die."

AND WHEREAS, The country to whose service he devoted his life, and to which he rendered such eminent, valuable and patriotic service, should guard and preserve his fame as a part of its own glory.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that a just and patriotic estimate of the distinguished services of Captain John Ericsson, should, in the opinion of the Legislature of the State, induce the Congress of the United States to erect to his memory a bronze statue (heroic size) and memorial column.

Resolved further, That the secretary of state be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in Congress, with the request that in all proper ways they urge upon Congress such means as will make effective the purpose of these resolutions.

Approved March 26, 1889.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
ST. PAUL, June 15, 1889. }

I hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing joint resolutions and memorials with the originals in this office, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof.

H. MATTSO, }
Secretary of State.