

*Second*—That in the death of these illustrious officers and citizens we recognize the loss of two as devoted patriots as have yet appeared in our history, whose skill and services on land and sea, in a war of unparalleled magnitude, enabled the generation in which they lived to preserve and transmit to future generations the government founded by Washington, with all its unspeakable blessings and free institutions, unimpaired.

*Third*—That in the departure from earth at the same time of two men who had co-operated so much in sustaining and maintaining the government in time of war, and whose lives to the nation had been so valuable and conspicuous, we recognize the hand of that Providence which carried the nation through the struggles of the Revolution, and gave it the benefit of the wisdom of Adams and Jefferson, and afterwards called them from earth on the same day—the anniversary of the natal day of the nation they had established.

*Fourth—Resolved*, That the state of Minnesota, through its legislature assembled, tenders the condolence of all its people to the relatives and friends of the deceased, and that, as a mark of respect, the legislature will stand adjourned on the day of the funeral, and that the governor cause a salute of fifteen (15) guns to be fired at sunrise and sunset on that day, and one (1) gun each half-hour between sunrise and sunset.

*Resolved*, That the governor of Minnesota cause a copy of these resolutions to be transmitted to the family of General Sherman and a copy to the family of Admiral Porter.

Approved February 16, 1891.

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## NUMBER 3.

[S. F. No. 279.]

### A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN FENSKE.

Resolution to  
congress for the  
relief of John  
Fenske.

WHEREAS, John Fenske of the city of New Ulm, in the county of Brown and state of Minnesota, on the eighteenth (18th) day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862), while in the employment of the United States as a mechanic, and while endeavoring to save the property of the government from destruction, received a severe wound from Sioux Indians, whereby he was permanently disabled; and

WHEREAS, Said John Fenske by an act of congress has been placed upon the roll of invalid pensioners, with relief dating from and after the date of the passage of said act; Therefore,

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

That our senators and representatives in congress be and are hereby requested to use their influence to secure the immediate passage of an act granting an invalid pension to said John Fenske from the time of receiving said injury.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 19, 1891.

## NUMBER 4.

[S. F. No. 235.]

### A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS, FOR A BOUNTY TO THE FIRST (1st) REGIMENT MINNESOTA MOUNTED RANGERS.

WHEREAS, The First (1st) Regiment Minnesota Mounted Rangers was organized and raised in the state of Minnesota, by authority of the president of the United States, and mustered into the service of the United States, and performed every duty imposed upon it by the proper authorities until duly mustered out of the service of the United States; and

Resolution to congress for bounty First Regiment Minnesota Mounted Rangers.

WHEREAS, During the time of the enlistment of recruits for said organization, and as an inducement to enlistments, promises were made by our state authorities that a bounty would be paid by the general government to each and every member of said regiment, and no such bounty or bounties having been granted to said regiment: Therefore,

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

That the congress of the United States is hereby respectfully asked for a bounty to the members of the First (1st) Regiment Minnesota Mounted Rangers, said bounty to be as congress may determine; and the senators and members of congress from this state are hereby requested to use all honorable means to procure said bounty; and the secretary of state is hereby requested to send to our senators and representatives in congress official copies of this joint resolution, and also one copy each to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives at Washington.