

federal government and adornments to the cities where located, and,

Whereas the federal government has been simply a lessee of postoffice facilities in the second class postoffice cities of this state, requiring the occupation in many instances of buildings unsuitable in character;

Resolved that it is the sense of this legislature that the federal government should establish a permanent home in each of the second class cities in this state, by causing to be erected in each of said cities, within a reasonable time, a suitable government building to be occupied for exclusively government purposes.

Resolved, that a copy of this memorial be sent to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Approved March 8, 1901.

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CHAPTER 402.

Memorial
to congress
to pension
participants
in Indian
War of 1862-4.

Joint memorial asking the congress of the United States to extend to the citizens of the State of Minnesota, who actually participated in the military operations of the Indian War of 1862-1864, and their surviving widows and children, the benefits of the pension laws of the United States.

Whereas, in the absense of the organized military forces of the State of Minnesota engaged in the Civil War, the citizens of the state were attacked by hostile Indian tribes, wards of the government of the United States, and the citizens of various communities in this state were compelled to arm themselves and engage in military operations in defense of their homes, wherein a number of them were killed, be it

Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the Congress of the United States be and the same are hereby requested to extend to the citizens of the State of Minnesota who actually participated in the military operations of the Indian War of 1862-1864, and their surviving widows and children, the benefits of the pension laws of the United States.

Resolved, that our senators and representatives in Congress are requested to urge this measure upon the attention of the Congress of the United States.

Resolved, that the secretary of state is hereby instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to the vice president of the United States, the speaker of the House of Representatives and each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Approved April 2, 1901.