were the first to "rally round the flag" in two wars, entitle it to the most complete recognition,

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota:

That the president of the United States be and he hereby is requested to cause one of the first new battleships or cruisers which may be built by the government of the United States to be named the "Minnesota" in recognition of the record of the state and of its former namesake in the navy;

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the president of the United States, and that our senators and represenatives in Congress be requested to use their best endeavors to obtain favorable action thereon.

Approved 4, 1901.

S. F. No. 71.

CHAPTER 405.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolution favoring "Grout Bill."

Resolved, that the senate of the State of Minnesota, the house of representatives concurring, do hereby request our senators and representatives in Washington to use their best efforts to assist in the passing of the Grout bill, now before the senate of the United States.

Approved Feb. 1, 1901.

S. F. No. 94.

CHAPTER 406.

Resolution favoring popular election of U.S. Senators.

A joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the State of Minnesota, making application to the Congress of the United States, under article five (5) of the constitution, for the submission of an amendment to said constitution making United States senators elective in the several states, by popular vote.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature of the State of Minnesota hereby makes application to the congress, under the provisions of article five (5) of the constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States making United States senators elective in the several states by direct vote of the people.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the senate, house