

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., retired, is recognized by the people of the United States as one of the most loyal, intelligent, accomplished and brave officers of an arm of the service whose history has always reflected glory upon the republic, as well as honor upon the brave men who constitute its personnel;

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Evans is a guest of our beloved commonwealth at the time of the glorious homecoming of the battleship fleet which he piloted in an unparalleled voyage in peace, honor and ever increasing friendliness all around the continents of North and South America; therefore,

Be it Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that Rear Admiral Evans, as testimony of the esteem and honor in which the people of the commonwealth hold and ever will hold him, be invited to appear before and address the legislature of Minnesota in joint assembly at the hour of 11 o'clock on the 25th day, February, 1909.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed and signed by his excellency, the governor, and other executive officers of the state, by the officers and members of both branches of the legislature, and then presented to Rear Admiral Evans by the speaker of the house.

Approved April 13, 1909.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

A memorial from the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, to the Congress of the United States, for the early enactment of an amendment to the National Bank Act, giving national banks not located in reserve cities permission to make loans upon the security of real estate.

Resolved, By the senate of the state of Minnesota, the house thereof concurring, that the congress of the United States be and is hereby respectfully urged to enact an amendment to the national bank act as speedily as practicable, giving national banks not located in reserve cities permission to make loans upon the security of real estate.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and is hereby requested to forthwith transmit certified copies of this memorial to the senate and house of representatives of the congress, and to send copies to each of the senators and representatives therein from this state.

Approved April 7th, 1909.