

## RESOLUTION NO. 4.

*Resolution by the house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, the senate concurring, memorializing congress to provide means for purchasing and moving of the wheat still remaining in the hands of the farmers.*

WHEREAS, fully one-third of the wheat crop of the Northwest, tributary to the terminal markets of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth still remains in the hands of the farmers, who are anxious to dispose of their grain but are advised by grain buyers that they are unable to purchase any more wheat, for the reason that an embargo has been imposed against all shipments of grain, and

WHEREAS, in some parts of Minnesota and North Dakota the granaries are not in condition to carry grain for any considerable period, and if the embargo against the shipments of grain is not lifted at once and the wheat disposed of, there will be a great loss sustained by the farmers of this section, who, responding to the call of the federal government to produce this wheat, did so under personal sacrifice and under difficult conditions, owing to the fact that many of their young men were taken into the army,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, the senate concurring, that we request the government of the United States to cause some provision to be made for moving of such wheat as speedily as possible and we ask and urge the representatives of the state of Minnesota in congress to do all in their power to have some means provided for the purchase and movement of the wheat crop still in the hands of our farmers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chief clerk of the house is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the secretary of agriculture and to each of the United States senators and congressmen from Minnesota.

Approved February 6, 1919.

## RESOLUTION NO. 5.

To the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States:

WHEREAS, the successful prosecution of the recent world war would have been impossible without the staunch and loyal co-operation of the nation's workers, and

WHEREAS, many of these workers have, while engaged in industry, sustained injuries as serious and as enduring as those suffered by soldiers on the field of battle and are as greatly in need of rehabilitation in order that they may be restored to capacity for useful pursuits, and

WHEREAS, there is now pending in congress a bill known as the Smith-Bankhead bill, Senate 4922, House of Representatives 12880, which would make available for industrial and other cripples the same advantage of retraining that have been extended to soldiers

wounded in the line of duty, granting aid from the federal treasury for the re-education and placement of the disabled and giving the invaluable assistance of the federal government in standardizing and developing such work,

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, the senate concurring, that we earnestly and urgently petition your honorable body to give early and favorable consideration to the aforesaid Smith-Bankhead bill both as an act of justice and as a fitting recognition of the splendid service of American labor during the recent world crisis.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate and to each senator and representative from Minnesota.

Approved February 8, 1919.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 6.

*Joint resolution relating to a bill pending in congress relating to the promulgation of grain grades.*

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in congress by Representative Sydney Anderson, a bill relating to the establishing of standards for grading grain, providing that the governor of each state producing one hundred million or more bushels of grain, shall appoint a representative to act on a federal board to establish grain standards, said representative to be an experienced and practical grain man and not associated with either a milling concern or with line elevators; said bill having been endorsed by the state commissions of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and other western states, and

WHEREAS, the proposed measure is of vital importance to grain producers of this state, and

WHEREAS, the farmers of Minnesota already have sustained severe losses through the extremely technical grain grades, as now established by the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture, and they will continue to sustain great loss as long as the present method of preparing grain standards are permitted to remain in vogue, and

WHEREAS, it is highly desirable that men thoroughly versed in the practical demands and needs of the grain trade have a voice in determining and establishing the commercial grades of grain to the end that the producer shall obtain just and fair treatment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that the proposed act receive the hearty endorsement of the legislature of Minnesota; that it is the sense of this body that said bill should be enacted into law as speedily as possible.