

President of the United States and to each representative in congress from the state of Minnesota.

Approved March 11, 1927.

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RESOLUTION No. 10—S. F. No. 850

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States relative to an increase in tariff on fluid milk and cream.*

WHEREAS the importation of fluid milk and cream is becoming an increasing menace to the economic welfare of American dairy farmers, and

WHEREAS the imports of cream alone in the past five years have increased over 250 per cent and now average annually a quantity sufficient to make over 23,000,000 pounds of butter; and

WHEREAS the President of the United States by virtue of the power vested in him under the provisions of Section 15 of the Tariff Act of 1922 has ordered an increase in the import duty on butter from 8 to 12 cents a pound, while the present import duty of 20 cents per gallon on cream up to 45 per cent butter fat content is equivalent to a duty of less than 6 cents a pound on cream in terms of butter; and

WHEREAS we believe that this disparity in duties works a great hardship upon American producers, and especially the farmers of Minnesota, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the President of the United States is requested immediately to take such action as may be possible to order an upward revision in the tariff duties on fluid milk and cream for the purpose of assisting to equalize the relationship of the duties on butter, cream and milk and for the purpose of protecting the welfare of the American dairy farmers.

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RESOLUTION No. 11—H. F. No. 1088

*Joint resolution.*

WHEREAS by the death of MRS. ANDREAS UELAND the State of Minnesota has lost an exceptionally able and useful citizen, and

WHEREAS many of Mrs. Ueland's friends are desirous of creating a lasting memorial to her memory in the State Capitol, where her activities led her,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that permission be granted for the placing of a Bronze Memorial Tablet in the Rotunda of the State Capitol without expense to the State.

Approved March 21, 1927.

RESOLUTION No. 12—H. F. No. 1224

*A joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint an advisory committee of three on Indian Affairs, composed of members of the State Boards of Health, Education, and Control respectively, to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs in its program of expenditures of federal funds for the education, health, and welfare of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.*

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

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota now has a population of some 14,500 citizen Indians; 4,000 of whom are children of school age; and

WHEREAS, All Indians of the State are now citizen voters, can sue and be sued, are subject to jury duty, may be taxed and will eventually, if not soon, own their own property without restrictions; and

WHEREAS, Centralized authority with decentralized responsibility—the fundamental of effective administration—is essential in the Indian service because of the long distance between the Indian Bureau in Washington and its Indian wards in Minnesota; and since the Indian problem must ultimately be solved by the State; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government spends large sums of money in the State annually for the education, health and welfare of the Chippewa Indians and must maintain and supervise departments of health, education, agriculture, and social welfare; and

WHEREAS, We have in Minnesota the State Board of Health, the State Departments of Education and Agriculture, and the State Board of Control, in charge of social welfare work now performing similar functions for its white citizens, and to some extent for its Indian citizens; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to cooperate with the State of Minnesota in an effort to solve these mutual problems for the best good of the Indians and of the State; and

WHEREAS, It is the expressed wish of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that a state