

recreational purposes, and may hinder the enactment of proper regulatory legislation for the development of this region consistent with the general purposes of such recreational area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Congress of the United States be memorialized that it is the sense of the members of the legislature of the State of Minnesota that such bill should be enacted into law, and such action be taken before the adjournment of Congress now sitting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate forthwith transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of the Interior, to the Secretary of Agriculture, to the United States Senate, to the House of Representatives, to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to the House Committee on Public Lands, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved March 9, 1929.

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RESOLUTION No. 12—H. F. No. 1098

*A joint resolution providing for the designation of October the 11th, 1929, as a General Pulaski Memorial Day; for the observance and commemoration of the 150th anniversary of his death; and the appointment of a commission to be known as "The Minnesota Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission."*

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, hero of our War for Independence, died on the 11th day of October, 1779, of wounds received two days previously at the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and the services rendered by him were of great value and assistance to the cause of American Independence and were of such great importance and held in such high esteem that on the 15th day of September, 1777, he was appointed Brigadier General of the Continental Army and Chief of the Dragoons, and on the 28th day of March, 1778, he was named and designated as the commander of an independent corps, known as "Pulaski's Legion";

THEREFORE, it is but fitting that proper recognition should be given to the memory of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, whose illustrious services in the War for American Independence are well known to all persons familiar with our history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that the 11th day of October, 1929, shall be known and designated as "The Pulaski Memorial Day"; that the Governor of the State of Minnesota be hereby authorized to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials of the State to display the national flag upon state buildings and the people of the commonwealth to display the flag at their homes and other suitable places on said day, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that there is hereby established a commission to be known as "The Minnesota Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission" (hereinafter referred to as the commission), to be composed of ten members appointed as follows: six persons to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Minnesota, two Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and two Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the State of Minnesota. The commissioners to serve without compensation.

Said commission is authorized to arrange appropriate observance and commemoration exercises, to take place in the month of October, 1929, in the State of Minnesota, for the 150th anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski and to participate therein, on behalf of the State of Minnesota, in such manner as it deems advisable, in any other observance or celebration of such memorial which may be held in the State of Minnesota during the year 1929.

The members of the commission shall be persons of high standing and character, having a known interest in suitably observing and commemorating the events connected with the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, Revolutionary War hero. The Governor may, for just cause, based upon written charges specifying the alleged misconduct, remove any member of the commission, after notice to such member and a public hearing.

Any vacancy caused shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

When the Minnesota Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission shall have finally completed the observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, which may have been arranged for in connection therewith, the Governor, upon request of the commission, shall declare the commission dissolved.

The commission shall select a chairman from among its members.

Approved April 1, 1929.