

their mother country, a wish in which all citizens of the state join, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, sends its greetings to the people of Norway, their government and their King, with congratulations and cordial wishes for a happy anniversary of the auspicious event to be commemorated in historic old Nidaros in 1930, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the communication of these resolutions to the proper authorities in Norway be intrusted to His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Minnesota, to be by him transmitted in whatever form and manner may be by him deemed the most appropriate.

Approved April 24, 1929.

RESOLUTION No. 20—H. F. No. 1345

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend Act Public No. 1033 (approved March 4, 1929) so as to enable the Department of the Interior to use for certain educational and health projects consistent with the purposes of the Act but not the exact projects specified in the Act, certain moneys appropriated in Act Public No. 1033 to the Bureau of Indian Affairs under "Conservation of Health" of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, and to make a special appropriation for a certain purpose hereinafter specified.

WHEREAS, Congress by Act Public No. 1033 under "Conservation of Health" of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, appropriated "for construction including equipment of a sanatorium building on the Leech Lake Reservation at Onigum, Minnesota, \$50,000 payable from funds on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota," and

WHEREAS, Onigum is located on Leech Lake and is reached in season by boat from Walker about two and a half miles and by road sixteen miles, ten miles being off the state highway over difficult roads practically impassable under bad weather conditions involving excessive expense in transporting supplies and hardship and at times danger to life in the transporting of sick persons and owing to its isolation causing difficulty in the securing and retaining of competent workers, and

WHEREAS, In the case of non-ward Indians when the Indian Bureau medical or hospital facilities are not available emergency cases either get no care or are attended by private physicians who have no claim on the Indian Bureau or on the State for their services and as a rule the Indian cannot meet the expense and many counties with Indian population are financially unable to meet such obligations for either White or Indian citizens, and

WHEREAS, Mille Lac Reservation Indians, including certain scattered bands, now have only monthly medical service at the Mille Lac dispensary by the physician stationed at Pine Point Subagency about two hundred miles distant, and

WHEREAS, The progress of the Chippewa Indians in social and economic life has been less satisfactory than in education, and

WHEREAS, The State must ultimately assume full responsibility for the solution of its Indian affairs, and desires to make full use of all available facilities in cooperation with the Federal Government, the State rightfully has a vital interest in the government expenditures for buildings and in government policies affecting Indian affairs, and

WHEREAS, The State Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs appointed by the Governor in compliance with Resolve No. 12 of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota (approved March 30, 1927), after thorough study of the situation considers that the use of funds as specified by such amendment would be consistent and advisable for the protection of the interests of the State and the betterment of the Indians,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the Congress of the United States, at its present sitting and without further delay, be and the same is urgently petitioned to enact such amendatory legislation as will authorize the Department of the Interior to use part of the moneys appropriated by Act Public No. 1033 for the following projects in the Bureau of Indian Affairs consistent with the purposes of the Act but not the exact projects heretofore specified:

In lieu of \$50,000 appropriated for Sanatorium at Onigum—

- (1) \$10,000 for repairs, alterations and new construction at Onigum Sanatorium and Onigum Hospital and for Quarters for Onigum employees.
- (2) \$4,000 for salary of a medical superintendent for Onigum Sanatorium who shall be a specialist in tuberculosis.
- (3) \$8,900 for salaries of one head nurse, one staff nurse, four attendants and one school teacher for Onigum Sanatorium.
- (4) \$2,000 for increased supplies for Onigum Sanatorium.

- (5) \$900 for salary of contract part time physician to serve Mille Lac Reservation Chippewas and scattered bands.
- (6) \$24,200 (the balance) in a lump sum to meet necessary expenses connected with emergency medical and surgical work including per diem hospital care in existing civil hospitals favorably located when necessary and advisable in the opinion of the Indian Bureau District Medical Director.
- (7) and to make a special appropriation of a suitable amount to subsidize counties unable for financial reasons to employ county agricultural agents and well trained and experienced welfare workers in order that they may be employed to give Indians the special aid and vocational guidance needed to improve their standards of living and economic conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the chairman of the Senate and the House of Representatives committees on Appropriations and on Indian Affairs and to each member in Congress from Minnesota.

Approved April 24, 1929.

RESOLUTION No. 21

Concurrent Resolution

WHEREAS, It appears desirable that the legislature make a thorough study of the subject of the government, management and control of the University, and of the composition, terms and method of electing or appointing Regents therefor and of the powers and duties of the Regents and of the legislature with respect to the University, existing or proposed or contemplated, and of the experience and method of handling such matters in other states, with a view of making such findings and recommendations and formulating such legislation in relation to these matters as may be deemed necessary or advisable, if any; and

WHEREAS, A thorough study by the legislature of the affairs of the University, of its growth and needs and of its finances and financial condition and operation would tend to promote a better understanding between the University, the legislature and the people of the state and better enable the legislature to deal with these matters; and