

AND WHEREAS, a large number of problems have arisen in connection with said industry, particularly with respect to the breeding and keeping of animals, requiring scientific investigation and experiment, the solution of which problems is vitally important to further progress of said industry;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, and the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota concurring, that we most earnestly urge the Congress of the United States to provide for the establishment of a fur breeding experiment station in said state as soon as possible;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the State of Minnesota be and he hereby is instructed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution, to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States and to each member thereof from the State of Minnesota.

Approved February 26, 1931.

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RESOLUTION No. 15—H. F. No. 433

*A resolution memorializing Congress to enact that certain bill now pending known as H. R. 16470, relating to the use of public funds for the purchase of oleomargarine.*

WHEREAS, there is now pending before the Congress of the United States a certain bill known as H. R. 16470, the purpose of which is to prohibit the use of oleomargarine in the Army and Navy and other agencies of the Federal government.

AND WHEREAS, the major political parties during recent campaigns have pledged themselves to give agriculture the full protection of our domestic markets.

AND WHEREAS, the Federal government is spending large amounts of money to help in the recovery of the markets for agricultural products,

AND WHEREAS, butter as a human food is recognized far superior to any article that may be used as a substitute for it.

AND WHEREAS, the enactment of such bill by Congress would be a very definite contribution towards restoring our dairy industry upon a sound basis, first, because of enlarging our domestic butter market and second, because of the moral supporting influence it would have, which is of great importance and far reaching effect, and to which the dairy industry of our State and nation feels they are entitled.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring herein, that we do hereby respectfully petition and urge Congress to pass and enact said H. R. 16470.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy hereof to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Chairman of the Committees of agriculture of the Senate and House respectively and to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of Minnesota in said Congress of the United States.

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RESOLUTION No. 16—H. F. No. 290

*Joint resolution requesting the Governor to proclaim October 11th of each year "General Pulaski's Memorial Day" for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.*

WHEREAS, the 11th day of October, 1779, is the date in American history of the heroic death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, who died from wounds received on October 9th, 1779, at the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the States of Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota, Maryland, New Jersey, Illinois, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Georgia, and other States of the Union have by legislative enactment designated October 11, 1929, to be "General Pulaski's Memorial Day"; and