

directed to continue the work of said Commission with all the powers and duties thereof contained in said act, until the end of the present session of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Commission is directed to appear and be represented at any and all hearings on bills in the Congress of the United States on the subject of taxation of national banks, and the unexpended balance in the State Treasury to the credit of said Commission remaining from the appropriation made by said chapter 38, General Laws of 1929, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to said Commission for the expenses thereof, to be immediately available.

Approved February 3, 1931.

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RESOLUTION No. 9—H. F. No. 34

*A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States not to enact any law which would permit branch banking in Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, the policy of the State of Minnesota has always been opposed to branch banking, as evidenced by Laws 1923, Chapter 170, which absolutely prohibits any state bank or trust company from maintaining a branch banking house; and

WHEREAS, national banks under the existing federal statutes are likewise not allowed to establish or maintain branch banks in this state; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the establishment of branches by banking institutions operating under federal charters would be detrimental to the best interests of the people of the state, and especially detrimental to the independent state banking corporations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States be and they are hereby urged not to enact any law under which

national banks would be permitted to establish branches in states wherein such branches are prohibited by state statutes, in so far as state institutions are concerned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chief clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to forward an authenticated copy of this memorial and resolution to each representative of the State of Minnesota in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and to the presiding officers thereof.

Approved February 6, 1931.

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RESOLUTION No. 10—H. F. No. 481

*A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to deliver to the Adjutant General a Greek flag presented to the State of Minnesota and directing the Adjutant General to care for the same.*

WHEREAS, upon the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of Greece, in August 1930, an excursion of American Legionnaires and Greek War Veterans journeyed to Greece; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Minnesota, representing the people of the State of Minnesota, conveyed to the government and the people of the Republic of Greece the greetings of Minnesota and presented to the Republic of Greece a Minnesota flag furnished by the Minnesota citizens of Greek descent, and,

WHEREAS, upon such occasion the Greek Government presented to and for the American Legion Home in Athens a lot in the heart of the city of Athens as an expression of the goodwill that exists between the Republic of Greece and the United States, and,

WHEREAS, upon such occasion they unveiled the busts of a number of American patriots who during the eventful years from 1821 to 1830, helped the Greeks morally and materially to win their freedom, and

WHEREAS, upon such occasion the Republic of Greece accepted such Minnesota flag and received said Minnesota greetings and