

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate each appoint five of their respective members to officially represent the State of Minnesota at the above designated event; that the said appointments be made without expense to the state.

Approved March 2, 1933.

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RESOLUTION No. 10—H. F. No. 1007

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States and our state government and all its subdivisions to adopt a policy of urging leniency towards farmers and home owners during the present low economic status of agriculture.*

WHEREAS, The present financial condition of farmers and home owners is such that many of them are unable to carry their burdens of indebtedness and are in danger of losing their homes and farms through foreclosure, and of being reduced to the necessity of calling upon public charity to support themselves and their families, and

WHEREAS, This deplorable situation, in which the overwhelming majority of these farmers and home-owners now find themselves, is not due to any fault of their own, but to economic conditions over which they have no control, and in the face of which they are absolutely helpless, and

WHEREAS, It is the prevailing practice of mortgagees both corporations and individuals not only to foreclose mortgages on the homes and farms of the harrassed and helpless owners, but to bid them in at foreclosure sales for amounts considerably less than the amount of indebtedness secured by such mortgage, although the security at one time was considered to be more than ample, and to obtain so-called deficiency judgments for the balance of the amount for which the mortgage was given, and to enforce these deficiency judgments ruthlessly by levying executions upon the unexempt property still remaining to the debtor, and

• WHEREAS, The situation of the farmers has assumed the proportions of a nation-wide calamity and immediate action is imperatively necessary to our security as a state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring therein, that the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States and our State Government and all of its subdivisions be, and hereby are, memorialized to urge all mortgages, whether individuals, banks, insurance companies, loan companies or trust companies, to pursue a course of leniency with respect to the foreclosure of mortgages on farms and homes, and, to desist from the unconscionable practice of taking deficiency judgments against farmers and home owners whose farms and homes have already been taken by foreclosure proceedings.

FURTHERMORE, The President of the United States and the Congress of the United States are urgently memorialized to pass the Shipstead Bill S. 5562 or other legislation designed to give to the farmers of the United States a fair rate of interest on their indebtedness and such prices for their products as will make it possible for them to pay their debts, retain their homes, and maintain an American Standard of living.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to forward to the President of the United States, and to each Minnesota Congressman and each Minnesota United States Senator a copy of this resolution.

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RESOLUTION No. 11—H. F. No. 1475

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to the end that the federal government may continue to discharge its obligations to the men and women who have defended this nation in time of war.*

WHEREAS, it has come to our attention that the National Economy League, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and some other organizations have taken a decided stand against pending veterans legislation, including pension to Spanish-American War Veterans; Disability Compensation to World War Veterans for service connected injuries; Disability allowance to World War veterans service connected proof not established; insurance bene-