

RESOLUTION No.1

A concurrent resolution. Messrs. Hitchcock, Wahlstrand, McIntosh, Paige, Ost and Green introduce the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that in the untimely death of James Moore McConnell, for fourteen years State Commissioner of Education, Minnesota lost one of its most devoted and useful citizens. A native of Pennsylvania, a teacher and a student of law in his home state, he came to Minnesota in 1892 and entered upon a career as educator in the state of his adoption which finally called him to the state leadership in his chosen field.

Mr. McConnell has long been recognized as not only a state but a national leader in public education. His judgment was sought on all questions relating to the nation's schools and his contribution to their welfare is outstanding among the educators of his day. For Commissioner McConnell public office was a sacred trust. His sense of official and personal responsibility transcended in importance everything else in his life.

Mr. McConnell assumed a judicial attitude toward all problems. He dealt with well established facts and used them constructively and fearlessly.

He was especially fortunate in his ability to deal with people and deal with them as he met them. He was preëminently patient and fair. He admired frankness and was himself frank almost to the point of bluntness. In his relations with the State Legislature he came to be known as a man who always knew the facts and presented them without reserve and without misrepresentation or fear of consequences.

He had the confidence and the respect of the educators of the state, of his Board of Education, and his office helpers. In his removal from his field of public service we recognize that the state has lost a valuable adviser and builder whose place will be hard to fill.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this memorial be sent to Mrs. McConnell.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy be sent to the State Board of Education, to the State Teachers College Board, to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, and the Minnesota Education Association.

Approved December 12, 1933.

RESOLUTION No. 2—H. F. No. 27

A joint resolution ratifying a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, both Houses of the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, at the first session thereof, by a Joint Resolution, a two-thirds majority of each house concurring therein, proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, which resolution reads as follows; to wit:

“Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the Legislature of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

‘Article*

Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Section 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress’.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: