

Resolution of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Minnesota.

Approved January 29, 1935.

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RESOLUTION No. 6 (S. F. No. 14)

*Petitioning the Congress of the United States and President Franklin D. Roosevelt, respectively, to pass and approve an adequate old-age pension act.*

WHEREAS, there are several million persons in the United States who by reason of old age and destitute circumstances have no means of support, and

WHEREAS, many of the local communities which in the past have carried the burden of supporting the aged and destitute are no longer able to do so by reason of the economic depression prevailing throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, the national government possesses taxing powers not possessed by the states and can levy taxes uniformly throughout the United States, which cannot be evaded by removal of property or business from one state to another, and

WHEREAS, by reason of this nation-wide taxing power, the national government, can better than the states, carry the burden of an adequate old-age pension law, and

WHEREAS, an adequate old-age pension law is urgently needed to provide for the aged who are in need of help:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we respectfully petition the Congress of the United States and President Franklin D. Roosevelt, respectfully, to pass and approve an adequate old-age pension act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, the Honorable John N. Garner, Vice President of the United States, the Honorable Joseph Byrnes, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of Minnesota in the Congress of the United States.

Approved February 5, 1935.