

RESOLUTION No. 5—H. F. No. 347.

Requesting the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works to allot funds for a federal grant to aid in the construction of the new state hospital in conjunction with the funds appropriated by the state.

WHEREAS, the State Board of Control has submitted to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works an application number Minnesota 1,111, for a Federal grant to aid in financing the construction of the state hospital for the insane at Moose Lake, and

WHEREAS, said application has received the approval of the Public Works Administration, but has not received an allotment of funds, and

WHEREAS, all legal obstacles to the establishment and location of said institution have been removed by the enactment of Chapter 5, Special Session Laws of 1935-36, and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for said state hospital for the insane have been completed, and

WHEREAS, there is urgent need for the facilities to be provided by said institution, and

WHEREAS, there are in the state of Minnesota a large number of workmen in the building trades without employment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works be requested to allot the necessary funds for a Federal grant to aid in the construction of said state hospital for the insane, such grant to be used in conjunction with the funds heretofore appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. Harold L. Ickes, Public Works Administrator, Washington, D. C.

Approved January 27, 1936.

RESOLUTION No. 6—H. F. No. 359.

Approving the work of Mrs. Blanche L. LaDu as a member of the State Board of Control.

WHEREAS, The term of office of Mrs. Blanche L. LaDu as a member of the State Board of Control, to which she was appointed in 1921, expires April 1, 1936; and,

WHEREAS, Those both houses of the Legislature have had special opportunity to observe the work of Mrs. LaDu, so qualifying them to judge her work as a member of the Board of Control; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Blanche L. LaDu, in the performance of her duties as a member of such board, has evidenced outstanding ability and faithfulness and has contributed in a large degree to the great progress that has been made in the care and treatment of the wards of the state, including tubercular patients, the insane, feeble minded, epileptics, the blind, the deaf, crippled children, juvenile delinquents, and inmates of the penal institutions; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. LaDu in her work and in her contacts with the wards of the state has evidenced a sympathetic understanding of their needs and an intelligent appreciation of the most beneficial and practical method of their care and treatment; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. LaDu has rendered valuable advice and assistance in establishing the relief administration in the state, in co-ordinating the various Federal, state and local relief organizations, and in administering public relief during the depression; and,

WHEREAS, As evidencing the nation-wide recognition which has been accorded Mrs. LaDu for her achievements in social welfare work, the following examples may be cited: She has since 1923 served on state and national committees on Indian affairs; assisting materially in securing a Federal appropriation of \$250,000 for the sanatorium for tubercular Indians, which is a part of the State sanatorium known as "Agh Gwah Ching"; was appointed by both President Hoover and Roosevelt as a delegate to the International Prison Congress in Prague and in Berlin; was selected at the latter congress as a vice-president thereof; in 1935 was elected president of the American Prison Congress, being the first woman to hold that office; is now president of the American Public Welfare Association; and,

WHEREAS, The old age assistance act imposes upon the State Board of Control as the state agency very important duties and functions, the ability and experience of Mrs. LaDu will be of great value to the state; and,

WHEREAS, By reason of the foregoing consideration, and the fact that Mrs. LaDu is a native of the state, born and reared on a southern Minnesota farm, a product of the Minnesota rural schools, a graduate of the Winona Teachers' College and of the University of Minnesota College of Law, and because of her ability, experience, high ideals and character, the Legislature believes that it will be to the best interest of the State that Mrs. Blanche L. LaDu's services be retained in the position she now holds; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the work of Mrs. Blanche L. LaDu as a member of the State Board of Control be, and the same is hereby approved and commended.

Filed without approval January 27, 1936.

RESOLUTION No. 7—H. F. No. 376.

A joint resolution setting the date of adjournment of the Legislature sine die and rescinding and annulling joint resolution heretofore adopted.

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that it will be impossible to finish the business of the Legislature within the time fixed by H. F. No. 370 heretofore adopted,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring therein, that said H. F. No. 370 heretofore adopted be and the same is hereby rescinded and annulled and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the extra session of the Minnesota Legislature, called by proclamation of the Governor, to be held December 2, 1935 do adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, January 25, 1936. No bill shall be passed on the last day of the session.

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