WHEREAS, this state and all the other states of the United States have been virtually deprived of the power to tax national banks by reason of interpretations of the federal statutes governing the states in such taxation; and

WHEREAS, the states are required to tax state banks upon the same basis as national banks, because if state banks were taxed upon any higher basis than national banks, state banks would be forced out of business; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has adopted a Joint Resolution memorializing Congress to so amend the federal law (Section 5219 R.S.U.S.) as to permit the states to tax national banks provided that the tax on national banks should not be at a higher rate than the tax imposed by the state upon state banks; and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance that all the other states of the United States join with the State of Minnesota in this effort to secure the passage by Congress of a bill giving the states such power;

Now, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Legislature of Minnesota, that the Governor of this State be and he is hereby respectfully requested to send to each Governor of each State of the United States, a certified copy of such resolution with a request that each Governor transmit the same to the legislature of his state, with a special message thereon that such legislature take such action in the matter as seems to it proper.

Approved March 3, 1937.

RESOLUTION No. 11—H. F. No. 525

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to use Minnesota products, wherever possible, in the construction of federal buildings in the State of Minnesota, and in all other construction work in the State of Minnesota in which the United States government is directly or indirectly interested.

WHEREAS, The United States of America is engaging in, and about to engage in, the erection of many federal structures in the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, In all construction work by the United States Government in Minnesota the said United States Government has issued

specifications that certain building materials be used in the erection of such structures, and

WHEREAS, In such specifications building materials from localities outside the State of Minnesota have been given preference, and

WHEREAS, There are in this State factories and deposits making available the use of building materials in this State, which said building materials are equal, if not better, in quality to the said building materials imported into the State, and

WHEREAS, Inasmuch as these structures are being erected within the State of Minnesota it is desirable that such building materials be purchased from producers in the State of Minnesota in preference to producers in other states and localities, and

WHEREAS, The purchasing of such materials from local producers would, to a large extent, help to alleviate the unemployment situation in Minnesota, and also to give Minnesota communities the benefit of the products of this State,

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the State of Minnesota memorialize the Congress of the United States of America to provide, by appropriate legislation or otherwise, that in the erection of all structures in the State of Minnesota by the United States Government, directly or indirectly, building materials produced in the State of Minnesota shall be used and given preference, wherever possible, over such building materials from other states of the union or other localities in the erection of such structures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State of Minnesota be instructed to send copies of this resolution to both houses of Congress and to each member in Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved March 8, 1937.

RESOLUTION No. 12—H. F. No. 295

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States that it is the sense of the members of the Minnesota Legislature that the government of the United States should perform its solemn promise and