

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Senator and Congressman representing the State of Minnesota.

Approved February 5, 1937.

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RESOLUTION No. 5—H. F. No. 383

*A concurrent resolution requesting the Governor of the State of Minnesota to appoint a Governor Olson Memorial committee.*

WHEREAS, Floyd B. Olson served the state of Minnesota for two terms and part of another; and

WHEREAS, the people of our state of Minnesota revere him for his rugged, sterling character, his statesmanship, his courage, and his devotion to the cause which he believed right; and

WHEREAS, the people of our state loved and adored him for his advocacy of the rights of the people against the forces of greed, avarice, and social and economic injustice; and

WHEREAS, he was Minnesota's first and outstanding citizen; and

WHEREAS, it is just and fitting that the state of Minnesota should provide a means of perpetuating the memory of this beloved leader, who has passed to the great beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring that the Governor of Minnesota is hereby requested to appoint a committee of five representative citizens to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

Approved February 10, 1937.

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RESOLUTION No. 6—S. F. No. 484

*Memorializing the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States of the dangers possible and probable in the livestock industry from revision of the sanitary covenants with certain foreign countries.*

WHEREAS, livestock and livestock products produced by the American farmer represents more than half of the annual income of the American farmer, and

WHEREAS, the present Secretary of Agriculture, when he assumed office stated that our cattle population exceeded our domestic demand by over one million head, and

WHEREAS, the duty of 6 cents per pound now existing on importations of beef does not adequately prevent its importation, due to the extremely low cost of production in South American countries, and

WHEREAS, sanitary covenants existing with certain foreign nations, due to the existence of foot and mouth disease, have prevented the importations of animals from those countries and have so far benefited the American farmers in keeping out that most dreaded disease to cattle, and

WHEREAS, any relaxation of any of our national sanitary laws that would admit in the slightest degree any importation of livestock or livestock meat products from Argentina or any other country infested with foot and mouth disease, the most dreaded and feared disease known to veterinary science, from which the economic loss is terrific, and

WHEREAS, there is now before the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate for ratification a convention agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Argentina, with reference to sanitary regulations concerning plant and animal products and if recommended and passed will result in the greatest disaster to the livestock industry ever experienced in this country by jeopardizing the health of our breeding herds and flocks,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the State of Minnesota, and the House of Representatives concurred here, that we hereby respectfully petition the Senate of the United States and urge the President of the United States to refrain from the relaxation of the sanitary requirements by means of covenant and otherwise with countries where it is known that foot and mouth disease exist.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the State of Minnesota is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate of the United States, to the members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate of the United States, and to the President of the United States.

Approved February 17, 1937.