

that we memorialize the United States Congress to give proper and due recognition to these valuable assets by enacting legislation amending the present act governing operation of said dam pools in such manner as will give the same position to agriculture, forestation, wildlife, recreation and sanitation as is now given by law to navigation and flood control.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to each member of Congress from the state of Minnesota.

RESOLUTION No. 13—HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION No. 14

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize payment of medical care rendered to recipients of old age assistance.

WHEREAS, the cost of medical care rendered to recipients of old age assistance may be included in old age assistance grants which are shared by federal, state and county funds; and

WHEREAS, the grant to a recipient of old age assistance may be increased beyond maintenance needs in order to pay for medical care provided that the total grant partially financed from federal funds may not exceed \$45.00 per month; and

WHEREAS, federal regulations prohibit the payment of that portion of the federally-shared grant which is intended to pay for medical care to any person other than the old age assistance recipient or his guardian; and

WHEREAS, this regulation makes necessary an extraordinary and unnecessary amount of bookkeeping and other work; and

WHEREAS, because of this regulation grants of old age assistance are changed very rapidly, much to the confusion and misunderstanding of the recipients, thus creating a feeling of uncertainty and insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the method approved by the state division of social welfare is administratively sound under existing regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, memorializes the Congress of the United States to authorize direct payment of medical care for services rendered to recipients of old age assistance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of the members of Congress from this state.

RESOLUTION No. 14—H. F. No. 1444

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to establish a national cemetery at Birch Coulee Battlefield in Renville County, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, on September 2nd and 3rd, 1862, there was fought at Birch Coulee in Renville County a battle with the Indians of great historic importance, at which soldiers and pioneer citizens, heroically fighting against overwhelming odds, laid down their lives; and

WHEREAS, said battlefield has been set apart and designated as a state park and cemetery of the State of Minnesota by Laws 1929, Chapter 75, and

WHEREAS, said battlefield, by reason of its unsurpassed natural beauty and advantageous location is eminently suitable for a national cemetery for soldier and sailor dead, and there is urgent need for such cemetery in this section of the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Congress of the United States of America be and hereby are requested to establish a national cemetery upon said battlefield, and to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the necessary ground therefor, including the ground already set apart as a state park and cemetery, or so much thereof as may be required,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this legislature that in case the Congress shall establish a national cemetery upon said battlefield, the state of Minnesota will cede to the United States that part of said battlefield which has already been set apart as a state park and cemetery and