

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.

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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

will consent to the acquisition by the United States of such further ground as may be desired for a national cemetery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, properly attested, by the proper officers of both houses, be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to each United States senator and member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

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RESOLUTION No. 15—HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION No. 30

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to assume full financial responsibility for the maintenance of all indigent Indians, including those receiving social security assistance benefits, and who are members of and reside upon the Red Lake Indian Reservation of the State of Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, there has been steadily developing a serious problem with reference to public assistance to and for the benefit of the Indians on the closed reservation of the Red Lake tribe of Chippewa Indians of the State of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, the Indian population is increasing at a relatively rapid rate, in that the population has more than doubled during the past 25 years on said reservation; and,

WHEREAS, as citizens of the United States, the Indians are entitled to public assistance benefits on the same basis as all other citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Indians are not financially able to bear their fair share of costs of government; and,

WHEREAS, neither the State nor the counties have taxable powers against personal property or real property on the Red Lake closed reservation, which reservation is located wholly within the boundaries of the State of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has for the past several years found it necessary to assume the greatest portion of