

WHEREAS the United States Forest Service has designated certain roadless areas embracing the portions of the wilderness region most suitable for the purpose, and a plan for consolidating and protecting the same has been formulated, with the approval of the county boards of the Minnesota counties concerned, the Minnesota Department of Conservation, and many local, state, and national organizations; and

WHEREAS a bill to carry out this plan, providing for acquisition and exchange of land and for payment of fair compensation to the counties in lieu of taxes on federal land, has been introduced in Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, in regular session assembled, that we urge the Congress of the United States to pass the aforesaid bill as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that authenticated copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and each of the senators and representatives in Congress from the State of Minnesota.

RESOLUTION No. 18—SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION No. 1410

Memorializing the President, Secretary of State and Congress of the United States to direct our representatives in the United Nations to support the long established and officially declared policy of our government favoring the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine and the immediate opening of the doors of Palestine to large Jewish immigration.

WHEREAS, at the 1945 general session of the legislature of the State of Minnesota a joint resolution was adopted approving the establishment in Palestine of a Jewish National Home as called for by the Balfour Declaration and the mandate entrusted to Great Britain by the League of Nations and calling for the abrogation of the White Paper restricting Jewish immigration into Palestine and limiting the purchase of land in Palestine by Jews; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of said resolution, said restrictions have continued, and the displaced Jewish persons

of Europe have been prevented from finding in Palestine the home which had been promised to them by 52 nations of the world, including the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the attainment of a just peace and the maintenance of a peaceful world requires a righteous and equitable settlement of the Palestine question to the end that the hundreds of thousands of homeless Jews of Europe may, as of right, be afforded the opportunity to enter Palestine and there re-establish the Jewish Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations, at the request of Great Britain as the mandatory power, is convening a special session of its General Assembly to consider the Palestine matter on April 28, 1947;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Government of the United States, through the State Department and the President, direct our representatives in the United Nations to support the long established and officially declared policy of our Government favoring the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine and the immediate opening of the doors of Palestine to large Jewish immigration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America.

RESOLUTION No. 19—HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION No. 1586

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to speed action in appropriating funds for the improvement of Red Lake River and tributaries in Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington Counties, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, unprecedented flood conditions along the Red River of the North and tributaries are at this very time inundating thousands of acres of farm land, flooding cities and disrupting sewage, water supply and other public utilities,