

and removing from crop production, hay, pasture and feed for livestock, hundreds of farms within the area, and

WHEREAS, the United States Corps of Engineers, War Department, have completed plans and have approved, in its report to Congress contained in House Document No. 345, 78th Congress, 1st Session, on "Red Lake River and Tributaries Including Clearwater River", dated October 25, 1943, a plan of flood control for these streams, and

WHEREAS, local affected interests have already subscribed to all of the conditions for participation in the project set forth in said report, and

WHEREAS, the actual commencement of construction awaits action by the Congress to appropriate the necessary funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING,

That the Congress is respectfully urged to appropriate immediately the necessary funds to enable the United States Corps of Engineers to undertake the flood control project outlined and recorded in House Document No. 345, 78th Congress, 1st Session, hereinbefore referred to, so as to prevent the recurrence of the disastrous floods which at present are devastating agriculture, municipalities and industries within the area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of Minnesota in the Congress of the United States.

RESOLUTION No. 20—HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION No. 29

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds for the Mississippi Flood Control in Aitkin County.

WHEREAS, the Mississippi River makes a sharp bend in Aitkin County, which is 23½ miles around, and only six miles across from one point in the river to the other; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi River at this point overflows its banks at regular intervals, flooding the area encompassed in the river basin, causing great damage to the farmers owning this land; and

WHEREAS, the lands flooded by the Mississippi River in Aitkin County are rich agricultural lands and these lands are kept out of production due to the high water; and

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers of the War Department has examined and made a preliminary survey of the locality in Aitkin County for flood control and allied purposes and its report is now in the office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., and

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers has recommended that a canal be constructed across the six-mile strip to channel the Mississippi River away from the lowlands in Aitkin County; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the farmers of Aitkin County and the public generally that these floods be controlled and prevented from damaging property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota memorialize the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds for the Mississippi Flood Control in Aitkin County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

RESOLUTION No. 21—HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 28

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing certain pensions for veterans of World War I and World War II.

WHEREAS, the primary obligation to assist veterans who have served their country in time of war rests upon the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, more than 28 years have elapsed since the cease fire order was given on November 11, 1918, bringing to an end actual combat in World War I; and