

## RESOLUTION No. 23—HOUSE CONCURRENT

## RESOLUTION No. 27

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish a national monument in the City of Brainerd, County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, as a memorial to the honored dead of World War II of the State of Minnesota and the City of Brainerd.*

WHEREAS; During its existence as a State, Minnesota has sent forth half a million of its sons and daughters to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States in the wars in which this nation has engaged and of which number more than 300,000 served during the period of World War II of whom upwards of 5,000 gave their lives to the end that the security of this nation might be ensured and its people live in peace and comfort; and,

WHEREAS; The people of the City of Brainerd and of the State of Minnesota are justly proud of the great and splendid services rendered by its sons and daughters in World War II, and will ever be profoundly grateful for such services and seeking to honor the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice and believing that such services and such sacrifices should be perpetuated by means of a fitting memorial suitably located in the City of Brainerd, County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, which City in so far as is known suffered the heaviest loss per capita in World War of those killed in action or dying in service of any City in the United States; and,

WHEREAS; The City of Brainerd, County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, assisted by the citizens of the State of Minnesota, has taken initial steps to honor its heroic dead of World War II, to provide a fitting memorial by raising, through voluntary contributions, a sum of approximately \$50,000; now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; By the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, to herewith memorialize and petition the 80th Congress of the United States, now in session in the City of Washington, to assist the City of Brainerd and the State of Minnesota to provide a fitting memorial for its honored dead of World War II by setting aside and dedicating an acre of ground, more or less, as a National Monument to such heroic dead and that the Congress further assist by appropriating such funds from the treasury of the United States for this purpose as it deems advisable; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That copies of this concurrent resolution be duly transmitted to each Member of the Minnesota Delegation in Congress.

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RESOLUTION No. 24—HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION No. 20

*A concurrent resolution relating to the right of the Board of trustees of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home to review cases of certain veterans, wives, widows and mothers who have heretofore been admitted to the Soldiers' Home and providing for payment in a reasonable amount for care and maintenance of certain residents under certain conditions.*

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota has generously provided a Home for the disabled and indigent veterans of all wars, their wives, widows and mothers, including care, maintenance and medical services for those eligible under the law and who have been admitted to the Soldiers' Home; and,

WHEREAS, Laws 1945, Chapter 198, Section 198.03, provides: "Any person possessing all the qualifications required under now or hereafter existing laws to render him eligible to admission to the Minnesota Soldiers' Home, except that he has means of support, may, nevertheless, in the discretion of the Soldiers' Home Board, be admitted to the Minnesota Soldiers' Home upon entering into and complying with the terms of a contract made by him with such Board, providing for a reasonable compensation to be paid by such person to the State of Minnesota for his care, support and maintenance." Now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home of the State of Minnesota are hereby authorized and empowered to review the cases of those veterans admitted to the Soldiers' Home in order to determine if there be any who have means of support, including Federal pensions, and if such be found who are residents of the Home and who have means of support, the aforesaid Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to order such persons discharged from the Home, provided however that such persons may remain as residents of the Home if they