

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

voluntarily agree to sign a contract with and pay to the State of Minnesota a reasonable amount per month for their maintenance and care at the Soldiers' Home; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That hereafter those persons who apply for admission to the Soldiers' Home who meet all the requirements as provided by law, except that they who have means of support, may be admitted to the said Home, provided they voluntarily agree to sign a contract and enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota to pay to the State of Minnesota a reasonable amount per month for their maintenance and care at the Home; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in all such cases, care shall be exercised by the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home Board so that no disabled or indigent person who is otherwise eligible will be denied admission to the Home for lack of room because such rooms are occupied by persons who have means of support; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the question of what constitutes "means of support and a reasonable amount of payment" will be entirely at the discretion of the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home.