

and as the champion of liberal causes in our state did much to alleviate the distress and hardship experienced by the vast majority of our people in these distressing times, and

WHEREAS, it is believed the memory of the great leader of our democracy may be further honored and perpetuated among all our people with the erection of a suitable monument upon the grounds and near the approach to our state capitol building,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. That a suitable statue sculptured in the image and likeness of the late Floyd B. Olson, Governor of Minnesota from January 6th, 1931 until August 23rd, 1936, is hereby authorized to be constructed of stone or other durable material and to be erected upon the grounds of the state capitol at a suitable place near the approach of the state capitol building;

2. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution, and to cause the custodian of the state capitol building to designate the location of the statue as soon as sufficient funds furnished to him for such purpose, as hereinafter provided have been furnished to him for such purpose, as hereinafter provided.

3. A commission of five members, consisting of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Expense, and two members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, and one member at large, to be appointed by the Governor, is hereby created and authorized to receive sufficient funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution through voluntary public subscriptions and donations. Such commission shall serve without compensation, but may defray their expenses from such contributions in an amount not exceeding ten per cent of the funds subscribed or donated.

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RESOLUTION No. 11—H. F. No. 655

*A joint resolution memorializing the President, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Congress of the United States to oppose measures altering the tax status of cooperatives.*

WHEREAS, business enterprises are made up of several types of business organizations, including proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, and cooperatives all of which have contributed greatly to the tempo of economic activity within the State, and

WHEREAS, the largest volume of cooperative business is done in the State of Minnesota and the people of this state, particularly within the rural areas have been greatly benefited thereby and have received many services through the various cooperative organizations; and

WHEREAS, the tax position of cooperatives has been thoroughly investigated by the Congress of the United States over a long period of time and these investigations have revealed that under the present laws, the cooperatives which have faithfully abided by the principles and regulations under which they have been organized; and

WHEREAS, any alteration of the present tax status would seriously hamper and restrict the services which the farmers' cooperatives are performing within the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the President and the Congress of the United States be requested to oppose any measures to alter the tax status of cooperatives,

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

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RESOLUTION No. 12—S. F. No. 1495

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States with respect to federal taxes on gasoline and motor fuel.*

WHEREAS, the cost of constructing and maintaining our highway system in Minnesota is mounting at an alarming