

Program" for the benefit of pregnant wives of servicemen which legislation did much to alleviate the hardship and distress experienced by the wives and families of men called into active service at a time when the husband is not available or able to provide the necessary care for his pregnant wife because of such military service, and

WHEREAS, during the present national emergency many of our young married men are being called into active service with the armed forces of our country, and already a number of cases have arisen wherein actual suffering and hardship has been experienced by pregnant wives who have no one to help or care for them, owing to the absence of their husbands from home, except public relief or such private charity as may be available locally

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

1. That the Congress of the United States be requested to immediately re-enact into law the "Emergency Maternity Care Program" for the benefit of pregnant wives of men serving in the armed forces of the United States during the present national emergency, and

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

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#### RESOLUTION No. 6—H. F. No. 204

*A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to establish a national cemetery at Birch Coulee Battlefield in Renville County, Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, on September 2nd and 3rd, 1862, there was fought at Birch Coulee in Renville County a battle with the Indians of great historic importance, at which soldiers and pioneer citizens, heroically fighting against overwhelming odds, laid down their lives; and,

WHEREAS, said battlefield has been set apart and designated as a state park and cemetery of the State of Minnesota by Laws 1929, Chapter 75; and

WHEREAS, said battlefield, by reason of its unsurpassed natural beauty and advantageous location is eminently suitable for a national cemetery for soldier and sailor dead, and there is urgent need for such cemetery in this section of the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Congress of the United States of America be and hereby are requested to establish a national cemetery upon said battlefield, and to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the necessary ground therefor, including the ground already set apart as a state park and cemetery, or so much thereof as may be required,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this Legislature that in case the Congress shall establish a national cemetery upon said battlefield the State of Minnesota will cede to the United States that part of said battlefield which has already been set apart as a state park and cemetery and will consent to the acquisition by the United States of such further ground as may be desired for a national cemetery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this resolution, properly attested, by the proper officers of both houses, be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to each United States senator and member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

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RESOLUTION No. 7—S. F. No. 775

*A joint resolution memorializing the Secretary of the Army of the United States to take such action as is necessary to make available to the State of Minnesota such arms, uniforms and equipment as are necessary to equip the Minnesota State Guard.*