

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.*

WHEREAS, the Selective Service Act of 1950 authorizes the President to order into the active military or naval service of the United States for a period of not to exceed twenty-one months, with or without their consent, any or all members and units of any or all reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States, and

WHEREAS pursuant to this authority, the President has, in the past few months, ordered into the active military service of the United States, the following elements of the Minnesota National Guard: 109th Truck Transportation Bn., Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 216th AAA Group, 47th Infantry Division, and 133d Fighter Wing, a total of approximately 8,000 officers and men, and

WHEREAS this situation has reduced the military forces of the State of Minnesota to two battalions of antiaircraft and has made it necessary that the State assume the responsibility of organizing a State Guard to assume defense, security, protective and public welfare functions which are normally those of the National Guard, and

WHEREAS considerable quantities of arms, uniforms and equipment are necessary and essential to the organization and operation of a State Guard which will result in a large expenditure of funds by the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS Public Law Number 849, 81st Congress, authorizes the creation of State Guards by the States and Territories during the present emergency and authorizes the Secretary of the Army, in his discretion and under regulations determined by him, to issue from time to time, for the use of such State Guard Military Forces, arms, uniforms and equipment, and

WHEREAS it appears evident that the Secretary of the Army has not implemented the discretionary authority conferred on him by Public Law Number 849 and that no regulations making it possible for States or Territories to be issued arms, uniforms and equipment for State Guards have been promulgated, nor have arms, uniforms and equipment been issued for this purpose;

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

That the Secretary of the Army be memorialized and pe-

tioned to take such action as is necessary to make available to the State of Minnesota, under such regulations as he may prescribe, the arms, uniforms and equipment, or so much thereof as may be available, for the purposes herein stated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of Defense, to the Secretary of the Army, to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of Minnesota.

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RESOLUTION No. 8—H. F. No. 394

*A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to continue furnishing food, feed, and fiber to countries of Europe and Asia in an effort to resist Communistic aggression.*

WHEREAS, hunger and want breed tyranny and facilitate the encroachment of Communism on the countries of Europe and Asia and cause the espousal of unsound forms of government; and

WHEREAS, food, feed and fiber, by alleviating conditions of hunger and want, will assist in the maintenance of independent and democratic peoples; and

WHEREAS, the furnishing of food, feed and fiber by this country will strengthen and encourage the development of democracy in Europe and Asia and tend to create amity between this country and the recipients of such food, feed and fiber; and

WHEREAS, the furnishing of food, feed and fiber to friendly countries in Europe and Asia will assist them in resisting Communistic aggression and also tend to minimize the potential military effort of the United States in Europe and Asia; and

WHEREAS, the food, feed and fiber will strengthen the forces of those countries espousing democratic principles and