

Tenth, recognizing that as a strong nation we must have food to win and hold allies, to provide that when farm products are purchased for such use the farmer should not get less than the support price, and

Eleventh, providing for adequate crop storage facilities so that the loan program is freely available to all farmers;

All to the end that agriculture may continue to meet the ever-increasing food demands of our nation, without jeopardizing the farmers' economic position.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota be instructed to transmit copies of this Joint Resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, and to each member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 20, 1953.

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RESOLUTION No. 8—H. F. No. 1871

*A joint resolution endorsing the Safe-Driver Education Program of the Minnesota Public Schools and encouraging the establishment and maintenance of, and participation in, Safe-Driver Education Courses in the schools of the State of Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, drivers of motor vehicles upon the public streets and highways of this State all too often operate motor vehicles in a manner which results in death to hundreds of our citizens, personal injury to thousands more, and property damage of millions of dollars each year; and

WHEREAS, a comparison of the driving conduct of groups of trained and untrained drivers in a number of places indicates that the frequency of traffic-law violations and the frequency of involvement in accidents are much lower in the group that has completed safe-driver training courses than in the group which has not had such training; and

WHEREAS, automobile manufacturers and automobile dealers have made motor vehicles available for safe-driver training courses in the schools and have expressed their intention of continuing this program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education of the State of Minnesota has prepared a complete safe-driver training course which is available to all schools of this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, in regular session assembled, that in the interests of public safety all school boards and school administrators in the State of Minnesota are urged to include the recommended safe-driver training program of the Minnesota Department of Education in the curriculum of their various schools so that it is available at the age level recommended by the Department of Education to the end that the coming generation of drivers will be better equipped to cope with this increasingly-difficult problem, and so that economic and personal loss which is now being suffered by the people of this State may in the future be minimized to the greatest possible extent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all parents and students be encouraged to arrange for participation in a safe-driver training course in all schools where such a program is available.

Approved April 23, 1953.

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