to farmers who have been hit by some natural disaster such as drought, hail, wind or flood damage, in enabling them to re-establish their operations, and

WHEREAS, the affected farmers do not seek charity, but rather an opportunity to help themselves back on their feet, and

WHEREAS, in 1956 in this state, there were several examples of severe hail or flood damage in limited areas of perhaps several townships or one or two counties, and

WHEREAS, for the individual farmer who is affected, the natural disaster is just as real whether it strikes the whole state, a county or a few townships.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Congress be requested to amend disaster emergency credit laws to authorize the Governors of the several states to initiate a request for the designation of disaster areas for the purpose of enabling farmers to avail themselves of needed emergency credit.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota be instructed to transmit copies of this resolution to each member of Congress from the State of Minnesota, and to each member of the agricultural committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Approved April 24, 1957.

RESOLUTION NO. 15—H. F. No. 1903

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to support measures authorizing the issuance of a special series of postage stamps to be known as wilderness preservation stamps.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is considering a bill to provide for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps to be known as Wilderness Preservation Stamps, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the bill is to acquaint the people of the United States with the beauty and unique qualities of the wilderness areas of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States

be memorilaized to enact legislation authorizing the issuance of a special series of postage stamps to be known as Wilderness Preservation Stamps.

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

Approved April 24, 1957.