

tional Guard which will be acceptable to both the state and the federal government;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Army, reconsider the action which has been taken in prescribing a compulsory six months training program for all non-prior service members of the National Guard and in collaboration with the governor and the adjutant general of Minnesota, and those of other states, establish realistic and workable policies relative to the enlistment and training of the National Guard, which will assure it continued maintenance of strength and effectiveness in the state and nation's plan of National Defense.

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 Defense and the Secretary of the Army, and to each member of Congress of the United States from the State of Minnesota.

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RESOLUTION No. 2—H. F. No. 472

*Memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to make such steps as may be necessary to secure a removal of all military facilities and activities from Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Wold-Camberlain Field, located in Hennepin County, Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission is a public corporation created, organized and operating under the laws of the State of Minnesota, Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 360.101-360.125;

WHEREAS, such Commission acting under and as required by the Act creating it did on August 14, 1944, take possession of Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport—Wold-Chamberlain Field and did on that date take over the operation, management, maintenance and development of such field, and has at all times since and is now in possession of such field and operating, managing, maintaining and developing the same;

WHEREAS, such field was established as a civil airport

and at all times since such establishment has been operated as a civil airport, to which commercial airlines have been and are carrying on very extensive passenger, mail and cargo operations;

WHEREAS, the Military—Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Minnesota National Guard, have facilities in the vicinity of such field and are engaged in military aviation activities to, from and in the vicinity of such field, including as a part thereof the operation of jet military aircraft;

WHEREAS, the operation of jet military aircraft by the military resulted in several crashes during the spring of 1956 resulting in loss of life and destruction of property;

WHEREAS, military aviation operations at such field are deemed by the Commission as detrimental to the safe and efficient operation of the airport as a civil airport, and constitute a constant hazard to residents living in the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul and the village of Richfield and to all others living in the general vicinity of the airport;

WHEREAS, the Commission has gone on record from time to time as opposed to the continuance of said military aviation activities at such field and in connection therewith has suggested to the Military that their facilities and activities be removed to another site well away from the populated areas of the cities and village aforesaid;

WHEREAS, a removal of the Military from such airport will necessitate action by the Congress of the United States with the approval of the President of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States be requested to do all in their power to bring about the removal of all military facilities and activities from Wold-Chamberlain Field and from the vicinity thereof to a site to be acquired and facilities to be constructed by the government well away from the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul and populated areas in the vicinity thereof.

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 and to each member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved February 11, 1957.

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