

erally included when mention is made of the major religious faiths of the people of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, where publications are made concerning the major religious faiths only Catholics, Protestants and Jews are mentioned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Eastern Orthodox Church is recognized as a major religious faith in the State of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the forms and official papers of the state and local governmental units which refer to the major faiths and now limit them to Catholics, Protestants and Jews, be changed to Catholics, Protestants, Eastern Orthodox and Jews.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all media of communication and all citizens are requested to include the Eastern Orthodox Church when referring to the major religious faiths.

Approved February 28, 1957.

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RESOLUTION No. 5—H. F. No. 1008

*A joint resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to support measures for the lamprey control program of the Great Lakes.*

WHEREAS, the lamprey is propagating rapidly in the great lakes and is depleting the lake trout and other game and edible fish therein, and

WHEREAS, the influx of the lamprey in the great lakes is a menace to sportsmen and commercial fishermen, and

WHEREAS, this fact has been recognized by the federal government and certain legislation has been enacted by Congress to control the evil.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the President of the United States and the Congress urge the enactment of legislation to control the lamprey in the great lakes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state transmit copies of this resolution to the President of

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

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RESOLUTION No. 6—H. F. No. 1181

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Congress of the United States to establish a soil and water conservation laboratory and field station at Morris, Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, the research committee of the Minnesota Association of Soil Conservation Districts recognizes the initial progress which has been made in establishing a soil and water conservation laboratory and field station in Morris, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the start which has been made in setting up the research program can be credited directly to the favorable consideration given it by members of Congress from the State of Minnesota, officials of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, and the Agricultural Research Service of the Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Agricultural Research Service and the Institute of Agriculture that it is entirely feasible to establish a comprehensive research program in Morris, Minnesota and that this research program will give consideration to soil and water management problems that prevail on the kinds of soils covering a large part of western Minnesota and adjacent states, and a preliminary appraisal has been made of the type of facility which is needed to help solve the problems involved; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 38 million acres of farm land could be directly benefited by the research findings of the proposed field station, and that results from studies on soil moisture, its conservation and utilization by crop plants; results from studies on development of improved and more economical tillage, cultivation, and rotation practices; as well as runoff and erosion studies, will be helpful to the Soil Conservation Districts of Minnesota, and adjacent states.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, and the Congress of the United States be requested to