

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

Approved February 28, 1957.

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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

permanently establish a soil and water conservation laboratory and field station in Morris, Minnesota.

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

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RESOLUTION No. 7—H. F. No. 358

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for salary adjustment for postal employees.*

WHEREAS, Employees of the United States Postal Service have greater work loads and responsibilities than ever before, and

WHEREAS, Salaries of postal workers have not kept pace with salaries for similar work in private industry, and with the increase in employee productivity, and

WHEREAS, The work of the Postal Department is being performed in an efficient manner and is deserving of increased compensation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, endorses a salary schedule for postal employees commensurate with that in private industry and which will give adequate recognition of the increased productivity of postal employees, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and to each member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved March 8, 1957.

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RESOLUTION No. 8—S. F. No. 465

*A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress with reference to the adoption of a national flower.*

WHEREAS, practically all nations of the world number