

in the ink used on the pages, in candy kitchens, bakeries, butcher shops, laundries, in apothecary shops, ice cream parlors, expansive dairies, canneries, meat-packing plants, factories, and in military supplies for the defense of its native land, and

WHEREAS, astronomical statistics testify to the fabulous value of corn in the economy of our nation, and

WHEREAS, with the shrinking of the world through the rapid multiplying of its people, corn will become increasingly needful, increasingly priceless, and

WHEREAS, our native grain is as characteristic, as distinctive and as significant as our remarkable national flag, and

WHEREAS, corn is not only American, it is America, as much a part of this nation and its people as the air we breathe, the good earth and bountiful sunshine,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Minnesota, that we, in profound gratitude, honor this priceless gift and its Giver by adopting its flower, the tassel of corn, as our national floral emblem,

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

Approved March 8, 1957.

RESOLUTION NO. 9—S. F. No. 1099

A joint resolution memorializing the president, the secretary of agriculture and the chairmen of the senate and house agriculture committees to carry on an enlarged program of rust control and plant research.

WHEREAS, the crops of farmers of the State of Minnesota are exposed and are susceptible to heavy damage caused by heavy infestation of rust on the Hard Spring wheat and Durum wheat, and all other grains, and

WHEREAS, certain types of wheat have been developed which are rust resistant, but which, of course, will not prove permanently immune to infestation, and

WHEREAS, an expanding and continuing program of

rust prevention and plant research must be carried on to combat constantly developing types of infestation, and

WHEREAS, no one state has the necessary funds to carry on an adequate program of rust control and plant research on the present federal and state appropriations, and

WHEREAS, an adequate program will benefit all the people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the Legislature does hereby most earnestly and respectfully request that the Congress of the United States recognize the importance of continuous and adequate plant research and increase the present appropriations of funds for the purpose of carrying on an enlarged and adequate program of rust control and plant research.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Chairmen of the Senate and House Agricultural Committees.

Approved April 8, 1957.

RESOLUTION NO. 10—H. F. No. 1433

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Congress of the United States to establish a minimum corn soil bank program.

WHEREAS, corn is the major field crop produced in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the market price of corn influences the production and price of livestock, dairy products, and feed grains; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to hold corn production in line and at the same time maintain a fair level of farm income; and

WHEREAS, under the present corn soil bank program the acreage cut to 37 million acres is so drastic that the majority of corn farmers are unable to participate in the program.

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 Agricul-