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RESOLUTIONS

DULY ENROLLED AND DEPOSITED
WITH THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

RESOLUTION No. 1—S. F. No. 5

A resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, both Houses of the Congress of the United States by a Joint Resolution, a two-thirds majority of each house concurring, proposed by Senate Joint Resolution 39 an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which reads as follows:

“JOINT RESOLUTION

‘Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

‘Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), that the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

'Article

'Section 1. The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

'A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

'Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation' ”.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.

The Secretary of State is directed to forward copies of this resolution to the presiding officer of the Senate of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and that he transmit an official notice of this resolution to the Secretary of State of the United States as provided by the law of this State.

Approved February 6, 1961.

RESOLUTION No. 2—S. F. No. 604

A resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to provide for safe standards of automobile vehicle design and safety devices and the enforcement of such standards in the automotive industry.

WHEREAS, one and one-half million Americans are killed or injured in motor vehicle crashes annually; and