

## RESOLUTION No. 7—S. F. No. 450

*A resolution memorializing Congress to enact laws providing for more widespread use of farm commodities for school lunch and welfare programs.*

WHEREAS, one of the most pressing problems of our nation today is that of the ever-growing supply of farm surpluses; and

WHEREAS, there are persons in our nation who suffer nutritional deficiencies because of financial inability to secure adequate, nourishing food; and

WHEREAS, some progress in the problem of surpluses could be made by greater use of the surplus commodities for school lunch programs and welfare programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the United States Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture be requested to expand programs whereby surplus food is distributed for school lunch and welfare programs.

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

Approved April 20, 1961.

## RESOLUTION No. 8—S. F. No. 1109

*A resolution memorializing and inviting the President of the United States to come to Minnesota for the school patrol installation ceremony.*

WHEREAS, the school safety patrol program originated in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1920, and in the 40 years of its growth the number of boys and girls serving their schoolmates has reached over 30,000 students in Minnesota, and, the program has spread to every state in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, during the 40 years the patrol has been operated, no traffic accident resulting in death has been charged against any Minnesota school safety patrol for this service,

there is no way in which we can adequately repay those young volunteer school patrol members; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Minnesota of the American Legion has proposed that there be a special recognition program on a national hookup of radio and television stations in the nature of a "swearing in" or "installation" ceremony, originating in St. Paul and produced during September, 1961, at the opening of school;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 1961 session of the Minnesota Legislature in session assembled, heartily endorse the proposal as outlined by the Department of Minnesota of the American Legion and further that the President of the United States, the Honorable John F. Kennedy, be invited to visit St. Paul to attend the origination of this ceremony and be a part of this national program and administer the oath of office to the thousands of school patrol officers throughout the United States of America; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy.

Approved April 20, 1961.