

Live up, in all respects, to their commitments under the 1949 Geneva Convention on treatment of prisoners as they have signed an agreement to so do; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota send a copy of this resolution to the President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Xuan Thuy, Delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, 8 Avenue General Leclerc, 94 Choisey-le-Roe, Paris, France.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States and members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation with a request that copies of the resolution be inserted into the Congressional Record.

Approved February 19, 1971.

#### RESOLUTION 3—S.F.No.1322

*A resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, extending the right to vote to citizens eighteen years of age and older.*

WHEREAS, both Houses of the Congress of the United States by a joint resolution proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which reads as follows:

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 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 when 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 right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the State of the State of Minnesota is directed to forward copies of this resolution to the administrator of the General Services Administration, to the presiding officer of the Senate of the United States and the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and 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 March 23, 1971.

#### RESOLUTION 4—S.F.No.1339

*A resolution memorializing the President and Congress not to use the historic area of Fort Snelling for a new office building.*

WHEREAS, the 141 acres of the Fort Snelling Polo Grounds and Parade Grounds Area are part of one of Minnesota's foremost historic sites; and

WHEREAS, the historic importance of the area has been recognized by designation as a National Historic Place; and

WHEREAS, the area is most appropriate for inclusion in the Fort Snelling State Historical Park at the junction of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers; and

WHEREAS, construction of an office building on the site would be a visual intrusion that would seriously impair the environmental values of the area; and

WHEREAS, numerous other excellent sites in the metropolitan area are available for the welcome new post office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the United States should leave the Fort Snelling area intact.