

"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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Administrator of the General Services Administration, the Chairmen of the Public Works Committees of the United States House of Representatives and Senate and to the other Minnesota Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved May 6, 1971.

RESOLUTION 5—S.F.No.1428

A resolution memorializing the Disabled American Veterans on the Fiftieth Anniversary of its organization.

WHEREAS, the Disabled American Veterans is a federally chartered veterans' organization established for the purpose of providing for the welfare of the service connected disabled veteran and his dependents; and

WHEREAS, during the year 1971, Disabled American Veterans is celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, this organization for fifty years has devoted itself to providing service to disabled veterans and their dependents; and

WHEREAS, Disabled American Veterans has also been a leader in sponsoring legislation for the benefit and welfare of our nation's wartime disabled and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that all federal, state and local governments give recognition to this outstanding service and take due cognizance of the fiftieth year of assisting our nation's war disabled by this patriotic and humanitarian organization; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that recognition and tribute be given to the Disabled American Veterans Organization upon its Fiftieth Anniversary and does hereby declare the date of August 9, 1971, as a special day to honor the Disabled American Veterans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution calls upon the citizens of Minnesota on this date to give appropriate recognition and pay tribute to the outstanding service of the Disabled American Veterans.