

1981 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION RESOLUTION

DULY ENROLLED AND DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

RESOLUTION 1 — H.F.No. 2

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to declare certain Minnesota counties to be disaster areas for the purpose of receiving federal disaster aid.

WHEREAS, on Sunday, June 14, 1981, a tornado devastated portions of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties; and,

WHEREAS, on Sunday, June 21, 1981, and Tuesday, June 23, 1981, a hail, wind, and rainstorm devastated Chippewa, Renville, Redwood, Brown, Nicollet, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Martin, Faribault, Freeborn, Steele, Waseca, Mower, Big Stone, Yellow Medicine, and Lac Qui Parle Counties; and,

WHEREAS, the total damage of the two storms may total in excess of \$310,000,000, and since a significant portion is uninsured, the burden of loss must be borne by individual farmers and property owners, and state, city, and county governments; and,

WHEREAS, the resources of individuals, farmers, and various governmental units are inadequate to alleviate the losses; and,

WHEREAS, the storm also caused incalculable human suffering by those who were the victims of the disasters; and,

WHEREAS, the health and stability of Minnesota's farm and agricultural economy is vital to the entire economy of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the victims receive aid from the federal government to relieve their distress; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the President and Congress should take the necessary action to ensure that the counties in Minnesota which were subject to storm damage on June 14, 21, and 23, 1981, promptly receive federal disaster assistance.

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to transmit certified copies of this memorial to the President of the United States, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved July 8, 1981