

Minnesota Senators and Representatives in Congress, to the Premiers of Manitoba and Ontario and to the Ambassador of Canada to the United States.

Approved April 25, 1984

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**RESOLUTION 18 — H.F.No. 2134**

*A resolution memorializing the governments of the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany that the State of Minnesota adopts the Land of Bayern as a sister state.*

WHEREAS, the Land of Bavaria is similar to the State of Minnesota in its orientation toward agriculture and industry; and

WHEREAS, the Land of Bavaria is renowned for its forests and recreational opportunities as is the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, both Bavaria and Minnesota are rich in educational institutions and cultural life; and

WHEREAS, both Bavaria and Minnesota have free and vigorous democratic institutions; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Minnesota directly trace their family roots to Bavaria; and

WHEREAS, a sister-state relationship between the Land of Bavaria and the State of Minnesota will establish greater cooperation and understanding between the people of Bavaria and this state; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it declares that the Land of Bayern, known in English as Bavaria, of the Federal Republic of Germany is the sister state of Minnesota. It invites the people and government of Bayern to work with Minnesotans to establish mutually beneficial social, economic, educational, and cultural programs to bring our respective citizens together and strengthen international understanding and goodwill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare certified copies of this resolution and forward them to the President and Secretary of State of the United States, the President and Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany, to appropriate officials of the Land of Bayern, and the Minister-President of Bayern:

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