

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives therein be requested to use their influence in behalf of legislation favorable to the improvement of the Minnesota river by a system of dams and locks whereby permanent navigation of said river may be obtained during the season of navigation in said state of Minnesota.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state forward a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and members of congress.

Approved February 12, 1875.

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NUMBER VII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS FOR A BOUNTY TO THE FIRST REGIMENT MINNESOTA MOUNTED RANGERS.

WHEREAS, The First Regiment of Minnesota Mounted Rangers was organized and raised in the state of Minnesota by authority of the president of the United States, and mustered into the service of the United States, and performed every duty imposed on it by the proper authorities until duly mustered out of the service of the United States, and

WHEREAS, during the time of enlistment of recruits for said organization, and as an inducement to enlistment, promises were made by our state authorities that a bounty would be paid by the general government to each and every member of said regiment, and no such bounty or bounties having been granted to said regiment; therefore

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

That the congress of the United States is hereby respectfully asked for a bounty to the members of the First Regiment of Minnesota Mounted Rangers, said bounty to be as congress in its wisdom may determine, and the senators and members of congress from this state are hereby requested to use all honorable means to procure said bounty; and the secretary of state is hereby requested to send to our senators and representatives in congress official copies of this joint resolution, and also one copy each to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives at Washington.

Approved February 24, 1875.