the national forest reserve are now administered. This legislature urges that the Minnesota delegation in congress exercise its strongest efforts to defeat this proposed legislation.

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the chief clerk of the house to each of our United States senators and to each of the members in each house of representatives, from this state.

Approved March 11, 1913.

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JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

WHEREAS, the people of Ireland for many years have been struggling for home rule, only to have from time to time their aspirations blighted; and,

WHEREAS, their struggles for liberty have appealed to all true Americans who love freedom; and,

WHEREAS, the house of commons has, by a vote of one hundred and ten majority, passed the home rule bill for Ireland, therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, the senate concurring therein, do hereby extend to the great Irish people its heartiest congralulations and wish them God-speed to the final conclusion of their glorious battle for home rule.

Resolved, that the governor of Minnesota, be and he is hereby requested to transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to the Hon. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, and to Premier Asquith of the British parliament.

Approved March 19, 1913.

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JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

A memorial from the legislature of the State of Minnesota, to the congress of the United States, for an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the memory of Lieutenant William S. Cox, U. S. N.

WHEREAS, the descendants of Lieutenant William S. Cox, U. S. N., prominent and valued citizens, are insistent that the memory of their ancestor is clouded by an unjust verdict of a court martial, convened under authority of the United States on April 14, 1814; therefore,

Resolved, by the state senate of the state of Minnesota, the house concurring, that the congress of the United States, be and is hereby respectfully urged to make an appropriation for the