

WHEREAS many of Mrs. Ueland's friends are desirous of creating a lasting memorial to her memory in the State Capitol, where her activities led her,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that permission be granted for the placing of a Bronze Memorial Tablet in the Rotunda of the State Capitol without expense to the State.

Approved March 21, 1927.

RESOLUTION No. 12—H. F. No. 1224

A joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint an advisory committee of three on Indian Affairs, composed of members of the State Boards of Health, Education, and Control respectively, to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs in its program of expenditures of federal funds for the education, health, and welfare of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota now has a population of some 14,500 citizen Indians; 4,000 of whom are children of school age; and

WHEREAS, All Indians of the State are now citizen voters, can sue and be sued, are subject to jury duty, may be taxed and will eventually, if not soon, own their own property without restrictions; and

WHEREAS, Centralized authority with decentralized responsibility—the fundamental of effective administration—is essential in the Indian service because of the long distance between the Indian Bureau in Washington and its Indian wards in Minnesota; and since the Indian problem must ultimately be solved by the State; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government spends large sums of money in the State annually for the education, health and welfare of the Chippewa Indians and must maintain and supervise departments of health, education, agriculture, and social welfare; and

WHEREAS, We have in Minnesota the State Board of Health, the State Departments of Education and Agriculture, and the State Board of Control, in charge of social welfare work now performing similar functions for its white citizens, and to some extent for its Indian citizens; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to cooperate with the State of Minnesota in an effort to solve these mutual problems for the best good of the Indians and of the State; and

WHEREAS, It is the expressed wish of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that a state

advisory committee be appointed to cooperate with Federal Department on all matters concerning the welfare of the Chippewa Indians in the State;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a State Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs, composed of three ex-officio members; one from the State Board of Health, one from the State Board of Education, and one from the State Board of Control, be appointed by the Governor for a period of two years;

That said State Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs thoroughly investigate before the next session of the Legislature the advisability of negotiating with the Indian Bureau and with Congress for the transfer of all funds appropriated for the care, education, and relief of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior; and that said Committee report as to whether, for the protection of the interests of the State and the betterment of the Indians thereof, these funds should be expended by the State through its above mentioned departments, or whether the Federal Government should continue to administer the same;

That said State Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs make a report of its findings to the Legislature at its next regular session, and that any report of the Committee shall not be binding on the State of Minnesota unless approved by the Legislature of the State.

That the members of the State Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs shall receive no additional compensation for this service, but that it shall be considered a part of the responsibility of said boards in the regular performance of their duty;

That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the 1925 Legislature for the traveling and hotel expenses of the members of the Commission on Indian Affairs be turned over to the State Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs for any expenses of said Committee.

Approved March 30, 1927.

RESOLUTION No. 13—H. F. No. 1323

A joint resolution extending an invitation to President and Mrs. Coolidge to spend their vacation in the State of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota, because of its location, diversity of interest, unexcelled climate, unsurpassed scenery, and nearly countless lakes, estimated to be at least 10,000 in number, furnishes a broad expanse of territory unequalled any-