

national banks would be permitted to establish branches in states wherein such branches are prohibited by state statutes, in so far as state institutions are concerned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chief clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to forward an authenticated copy of this memorial and resolution to each representative of the State of Minnesota in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and to the presiding officers thereof.

Approved February 6, 1931.

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RESOLUTION No. 10—H. F. No. 481

*A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to deliver to the Adjutant General a Greek flag presented to the State of Minnesota and directing the Adjutant General to care for the same.*

WHEREAS, upon the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of Greece, in August 1930, an excursion of American Legionnaires and Greek War Veterans journeyed to Greece; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Minnesota, representing the people of the State of Minnesota, conveyed to the government and the people of the Republic of Greece the greetings of Minnesota and presented to the Republic of Greece a Minnesota flag furnished by the Minnesota citizens of Greek descent, and,

WHEREAS, upon such occasion the Greek Government presented to and for the American Legion Home in Athens a lot in the heart of the city of Athens as an expression of the goodwill that exists between the Republic of Greece and the United States, and,

WHEREAS, upon such occasion they unveiled the busts of a number of American patriots who during the eventful years from 1821 to 1830, helped the Greeks morally and materially to win their freedom, and

WHEREAS, upon such occasion the Republic of Greece accepted such Minnesota flag and received said Minnesota greetings and

entrusted to the Minnesota Legionnaires of Greek descent there present, a Greek flag to be presented in the name of the Greek Republic to the State of Minnesota.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Minnesota and the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that the Governor of the State of Minnesota, upon accepting said flag in behalf of the State is authorized to deliver it to the Adjutant General who is hereby authorized and directed to suitably preserve and care for the same.

Approved February 13, 1931.

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RESOLUTION No. 11—H. F. No. 484

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States that it is the sense of the members of the Minnesota legislature that the government of the United States should perform its solemn promise and duty and place American agriculture on the basis of equality with other industries by providing an adequate system of credit, and that adequate legislation to that end should be adopted at the earliest possible date.*

WHEREAS, the farmers throughout the entire United States have lost and are losing their lands and chattels through inability to refinance loans on their property because of high interest rates and low prices of agricultural commodities, and,

WHEREAS, agriculture is the basic industry of this country and there can be no sound business propriety unless the business of agriculture is placed on a sound basis and on an equal basis with other industries, and,

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the Senate of the United States being S.5109

*A bill to liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness, and to encourage and promote agriculture, commerce and industry, by establishing an efficient credit system, through which the unjust*