

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of both Houses of Congress, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this state by the Secretary of state.

Approved January 23, 1931

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RESOLUTION No. 5—S. F. No. 9

*A joint resolution, memorializing Congress to enact a law providing for the immediate cash payment of the adjusted service certificates held by veterans of the World War.*

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has heretofore enacted a law providing for the issuing of Adjusted Service Certificates to veterans of the World War, providing for payment of certain sums of money to each veteran twenty years from the date of issuance of said Adjusted Service Certificates, and pursuant to such law, have issued such certificates, which are now held by millions of veterans of the World War; and,

WHEREAS, concerted effort is being made at this time, for ex-service men generally throughout the country, to urge the Congress of the United States to enact into law a bill providing for the immediate cash payment of such Adjusted Service Certificates; and,

WHEREAS, the object of such legislation is to benefit the ex-service men generally, and especially those who at the present time are particularly in need of help, and to more equitably carry out the original intention of Congress to adjust the compensation paid to those who participated in the World War in the service of the United States, and because of the fact that the interest charges on loans on said certificates are taking too large a share of said compensation;

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 Congress of the United States be, and it hereby most earnestly is requested to enact into legislation, a bill

providing for the immediate cash payment of the full face value of the Adjusted Service Certificates heretofore issued to veterans of the World War.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the State of Minnesota be and he hereby is instructed to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.

Approved January 28, 1931

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RESOLUTION No. 6—S. F. No. 241

*A joint resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to amend Section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to permit the states to tax National Banks upon a fair and equitable basis.*

WHEREAS, since March, 1927, taxes upon national banks in this State and in most of the states of the nation, have been collected, when collected at all, only by voluntary agreement on the part of such banks; and

WHEREAS, such a situation is humiliating to the sovereign states which instead of being able to exercise the taxing power as a matter of right are now forced to accept such contributions in the form of taxes as the banks choose to bestow upon them; and

WHEREAS, national banks of Minnesota who have paid taxes during four years past, although claiming the same were higher than taxes upon all other property, now assert they will no longer pay bank taxes unless the same be reduced one-half; and

WHEREAS, the loss of revenue occasioned by the failure of banks to pay their taxes will materially affect every town, county, village, city and school district in this State in which a bank is situate, and the State revenue will also be materially affected and thereby the farmers, home owners and all other tax payers will be required to pay additional taxes; and