

life, thereby causing them to resolve as never before to uphold and preserve our country's ideals and institutions, and (2) of promoting national unity, patriotic cooperation and racial and religious tolerance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that they heartily endorse the plan for a great national patriotic revival, and that the governor is hereby authorized and requested, first to direct the commissioner of education to arrange for the suitable observance of Flag Week in all the public schools, and, secondly, to issue a proclamation calling upon the state officials to display the United States flag on all state buildings during Flag Week, and inviting the people of the state to fly the flag at their homes and other suitable places as well as on their cars, and that in every community they hold special exercises to give significant expression to our thoughtful love of America, and our pride in its glorious history, our faith in its destiny, our devotion to its ideals and institutions and our determination to uphold and preserve them now and forever.

Approved April 4, 1939.

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RESOLUTION No. 17 (S. F. No. 1206)

*A joint resolution. The Legislature of the State of Minnesota, in regular session assembled, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation relieving the farmers who gave their notes for feed during the drought years, 1933 and 1934 from cash payment thereof.*

WHEREAS, the citizens of the state of Minnesota witnessed a severe drought during the years 1933 and 1934, which drought worked a tremendous hardship on the farmers of this state and made it necessary for them to purchase feed for their animals, and

WHEREAS, the federal government found it necessary to ship large quantities of feed to the drought stricken areas which was sold to the farmers at exorbitant prices, in excess of the present price tenfold, and for which the farmers gave their note to the federal government, and

WHEREAS, it was to the advantage of all the people of our state that those animals should be and were fed, and

WHEREAS, the farmers who were forced to purchase such feed at unreasonable prices have been and still are unable to pay the notes in cash due to the distressing economic conditions which prevail but are willing to discharge them by way of work on federal or state projects, and

WHEREAS, the federal government pays annually to the state of Minnesota large sums of money for relief and road projects, part of which could readily be diverted to the retirement of the notes given by the farmers by permitting the farmers to work on federal projects and on the roads; now therefor be it

RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota, in regular session assembled, that we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that will permit the farmers of the state of Minnesota to discharge the notes given by them for feed during the years 1933 and 1934, such legislation to take the following form:

1. Transfer the notes from the federal department now holding the same to the Federal Emergency Relief Department and grant that department authority to allot such notes to the state of Minnesota in payment of relief appropriation to the state with authority in the Governor and State Relief Department to permit the makers of the notes to discharge them by means of labor, or

2. If the legislation set forth in the preceding paragraph is not feasible at the present time due to a lack of time or for other reasons, that the notes be cancelled outright, or

3. That the notes be transferred by the Federal Government to the State Relief Department with authority granted to the Governor of Minnesota to prescribe rules and regulations for the honorable discharge of such notes by the makers thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the state of Minnesota be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this joint resolution to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, and to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States from the state of Minnesota.

Approved April 10, 1939.

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RESOLUTION No. 18 (S. F. No. 1359)

*A concurrent resolution designating the University of Min-*