

ernment in developing an economically sound airport and air commerce system which will best serve the nation, the states, and the municipalities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota records its opposition to any of the above mentioned or similar bills which do not have deleted from them all language which is designed to deprive the states of their inherent and constitutional rights to govern themselves and which destroy the sound principle of intergovernment cooperation between municipalities, states, and the federal government in such matters where each level of government has a substantial interest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the secretary of state be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the United States Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives, the Clerk of the Commerce Committee of the Senate, and each of the Minnesota senators and representatives in Congress.

Approved March 17, 1945.

RESOLUTION No. 8—H. F. No. 5

WHEREAS, the Nazi persecution and wholesale slaughter of Jews in Europe have outraged the conscience of the civilized world and have vastly aggravated the tragedy of the Jewish problem there, and

WHEREAS, at the end of the present War large numbers of European Jews will find themselves in desperate need for a new home where they can rebuild their lives in dignity and security, and

WHEREAS, after World War I, Great Britain had accepted at the instance of the Allied and Associated Powers the Mandate for Palestine and had undertaken "to facilitate the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine," an undertaking subsequently approved by fifty-two nations, including the United States, and

WHEREAS, this policy was concurred in by a Joint Resolution unanimously adopted by both Houses of the Congress of the United States on June 30, 1922, and

WHEREAS, the Democratic and the Republican Party in their National Conventions of 1944 adopted platforms in favor of the re-establishment of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States on October 15, 1944, expressed his approval of this aim which he stated to be "in accord with the traditional American policy and in keeping with the spirit of the Four Freedoms";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring therein, that we of the State of Minnesota express our profound sympathy with the millions of innocent victims of the enemy's ruthless extermination policy, and that we demand just punishment of all those who perpetrated these horrible crimes against humanity, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States should take appropriate measures to the end that Palestine should be opened for free immigration and unrestricted colonization so that the Jewish people may rebuild their ancestral homeland as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution should be forwarded to the President, the Secretary of State, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America.

Approved March 29, 1945.

RESOLUTION No. 9—H. F. No. 989

Resolution approving the installation of a two-way radio system by the Commissioner of Highways.

WHEREAS the usefulness of trunk highways and the safety of traffic thereon can be materially enhanced by the establishment of a statewide two-way radio system to be used in the establishment of ready and prompt communication between all sections of the state in the furtherance of highway emergency maintenance operations, in facilitating the more prompt investigation of highway traffic accidents and in the lending of aid and assistance to those involved in the same, and

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable for the best interests of the state to acquire and establish such a system,