

will consent to the acquisition by the United States of such further ground as may be desired for a national cemetery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, properly attested, by the proper officers of both houses, be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to each United States senator and member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

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RESOLUTION No. 15—HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION No. 30

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to assume full financial responsibility for the maintenance of all indigent Indians, including those receiving social security assistance benefits, and who are members of and reside upon the Red Lake Indian Reservation of the State of Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, there has been steadily developing a serious problem with reference to public assistance to and for the benefit of the Indians on the closed reservation of the Red Lake tribe of Chippewa Indians of the State of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, the Indian population is increasing at a relatively rapid rate, in that the population has more than doubled during the past 25 years on said reservation; and,

WHEREAS, as citizens of the United States, the Indians are entitled to public assistance benefits on the same basis as all other citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Indians are not financially able to bear their fair share of costs of government; and,

WHEREAS, neither the State nor the counties have taxable powers against personal property or real property on the Red Lake closed reservation, which reservation is located wholly within the boundaries of the State of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has for the past several years found it necessary to assume the greatest portion of

the cost of maintaining indigent Indians on the Red Lake closed reservation; and,

WHEREAS, the financial burden to the State of Minnesota and counties within which said reservation is located is becoming increasingly serious; and,

WHEREAS, most Indians living on closed reservation are not subject to the civil or criminal jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, for proper administration of the various public assistance programs it is essential that the persons receiving such public assistance be subject to the jurisdiction of such courts; and,

WHEREAS, the financial responsibility toward said Indians, individually and collectively, is rightfully and justly a federal problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that recognition be given this problem by the President and the Congress of the United States to the end that the United States Government assume full financial responsibility for the maintenance of all indigent Indians, including those receiving social security assistance benefits, who are members of and reside upon the Red Lake Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, and to each member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

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RESOLUTION No. 16—S. F. No. 1382

*A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to cause to be issued coins commemorating the Minnesota Territorial Centennial in 1949.*

WHEREAS the Organic Act of Congress to establish the Territory of Minnesota was enacted March 3, 1849; and

WHEREAS plans are being made for a state wide celebration of this Centennial in 1949; and