

WHEREAS, the geographical area including Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and adjacent states has been without an appropriate descriptive name, and

WHEREAS, said area has been mis-described as Northwest, Upper Mississippi Valley, Central Northwest and other variations to the confusion of persons living in other parts of the United States, and

WHEREAS, said area does represent a homogeneous, geographical and economical unit in the United States

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring therein, that The Upper Midwest is hereby endorsed as an appropriate name for the geographical area of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and adjacent states, and that all firms, organizations, associations and individuals in this area be invited and encouraged to use said name in every possible way.

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#### RESOLUTION No. 5—H. F. No. 470

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to strengthen present sanitary requirements governing the importation of live stock and products of live stock, to appropriate additional funds to the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, so that existing border inspection may be strengthened and a system of border patrol established along the southern boundaries of the United States to guard against the movement into this country of animals, handlers, or materials which have been exposed to or are infected or contaminated with foot-and-mouth disease and to authorize the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, to offer and make available to the Government of the Republic of Mexico or to the states thereof bordering on the southern boundaries of the United States, such facilities and aid as may be available from that bureau so as to curtail and eradicate foot-and-mouth disease from cattle intended for movement into this country and to appropriate funds for such purposes.*

WHEREAS, foot-and-mouth disease is now prevalent in live stock in the Republic of Mexico, having spread from the six states originally involved in the vicinity of Mexico

City to points as far West and North as the State of Zacatecas; and

WHEREAS, it is extremely doubtful if the government of the Republic of Mexico or the individual States thereof can prevent a further spread of the disease Northward and Westward or eradicate the disease from their live stock without obtaining outside assistance; and

WHEREAS, the existence and spread of foot-and-mouth disease in live stock in the Republic of Mexico and the States thereof bordering on the Southern boundaries of the United States, threatens to destroy the achievement of long years of effort and the expenditure of large sums of money made in this country to eradicate foot-and-mouth disease from our live stock, and undermine the economic welfare of the live stock industry of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the President and Congress of the United States strengthen the present sanitary requirements governing the importation of live stock and products of live stock into this country from the Republic of Mexico and from any other country in which foot-and-mouth disease exists;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sufficient additional funds be appropriated to the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture so that existing border inspection may be strengthened and a system of border patrol be established along the Southern boundaries of the United States to guard against the movement into this country of animals, handlers, or materials which have been exposed to or are infected or contaminated with foot-and-mouth disease;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and the Congress of the United States authorize the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture to offer and make available to the government of the Republic of Mexico or to any State thereof bordering on the Southern boundaries of the United States, such facilities and aid as may be made available from the Bureau of Animal Industry so as to curtail and eradicate foot-and-mouth disease from cattle intended for importation into or movement through this country, and that sufficient funds be appropriated for these purposes;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the

Secretary of Agriculture, to the presiding officer of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to each presiding officer of or State Legislative Bodies now in session, and to each member of the Minnesota Delegation in Congress, with the request that they promptly bring this matter before the Congress of the United States.

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RESOLUTION No. 6—HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 5

*A resolution requesting the President and the Congress of the United States to allocate sufficient box cars to this area.*

WHEREAS, inadequate transportation facilities have caused a large portion of the 1946 corn crop to remain on farms; and

WHEREAS, much of said corn crop has a high moisture content; and

WHEREAS, the warm weather will cause many thousands of bushels of this corn crop to spoil and deteriorate unless it is speedily marketed and processed; and

WHEREAS, a great portion of this high moisture corn can be salvaged if sufficient shipping facilities are provided; and

WHEREAS, the world is still in such desperate need of food that every effort should be made to utilize all available food products;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, in regular session assembled, that we petition the President and the Congress of the United States to take such steps as are necessary to have made available immediately sufficient box cars suitable for moving this corn to points where it can be processed and utilized; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the National House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Committees on Agriculture of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, and to the members of the Minnesota delegation in Congress.