

WHEREAS, said battlefield, by reason of its unsurpassed natural beauty and advantageous location is eminently suitable for a national cemetery for soldier and sailor dead, and there is urgent need for such cemetery in this section of the country ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Congress of the United States of America be and hereby are requested to establish a national cemetery upon said battlefield, and to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the necessary ground therefor, including the ground already set apart as a state park and cemetery, or so much thereof as may be required,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this legislature that in case the Congress shall establish a national cemetery upon said battlefield, the state of Minnesota will cede to the United States that part of said battlefield which has already been set apart as a state park and cemetery and 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. 14—H. F. No. 1221

*A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to remove federal excise taxes on admissions to semi-professional baseball games and all public and private school athletic events and social activities.*

WHEREAS, the federal government has heretofore enacted legislation providing for excise taxes on admissions to semi-professional baseball games, and all public and private school athletic events and social activities, and ;

WHEREAS, the continuance of these activities is recognized to be highly beneficial to the activities of every community throughout the nation, and;

WHEREAS, it has been evident that constructive and active steps should be taken to promote and maintain these activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that the President of the United States is hereby memorialized, and the Congress of the United States at its present session, is hereby urgently petitioned and requested to enact such legislation as will accomplish the removal of federal excise taxes on admissions of these activities throughout the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, be directed to forward a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of Minnesota in the Congress of the United States.

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RESOLUTION No. 15—S. F. No. 1244

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose the Federalization of the National Guard of the United States and the National Guard of the several States, Territories and the District of Columbia in whole or in part.*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Defense brought into being in 1947, the Committee on Civilian Components, commonly known as the Gray Board, and which Committee was directed by the Secretary of Defense to make a comprehensive, objective and impartial study of the armed forces; and,

WHEREAS, said Committee on Civilian Components on 30 June 1948, in its report to the Secretary of Defense, recommended, among other things, that National Security required that all services have one Federal Reserve Force which should be accomplished;