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REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTIONS

DULY ENROLLED AND DEPOSITED
WITH THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

RESOLUTION 1—H. F. No. 88

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to issue a Postage Stamp commemorating the establishment of Fort Snelling.

WHEREAS, the corner stone of Fort Snelling was laid September 10, 1820; and

WHEREAS, Fort Snelling was constructed at the confluence of the Mississippi River and the Minnesota River as the guardian of the Northern Frontier of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the construction of Fort Snelling marked the beginning of modern civilization in what were the most distant territories of the Old Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of that historic event will be marked in 1970; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the legislature of the State of Minnesota that the Post Office Department of the United States be urged to issue a Commemorative Postage Stamp on or about September 10, 1970, in honor of the establishment of Fort Snelling and the beginning of modern civilization in the area now known as the Upper Midwest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Post Office Department of the United States be urged to have first day ceremonies for the stamp in or near Fort Snelling.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Postmaster General of the United States, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the United States House of Representatives, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the United States Senate and the Minnesota Representatives and Senators in Congress.

Approved February 14, 1969.

RESOLUTION 2—H. F. No. 235

A resolution memorializing the General Services Administration to dispose of the Old Federal Courts Building in St. Paul, Minnesota, consistently with its historic and architectural value.

WHEREAS, the Old Federal Courts Building in St. Paul, Minnesota, is more than 65 years old and possesses significant historic and architectural value; and

WHEREAS, the federal government no longer uses the building for governmental purposes, and the building either has been or in the near future probably will be declared surplus property by the General Services Administration; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the General Services Administration will dispose of the building in the near future; and

WHEREAS, disposition of the building should be accomplished in a manner which is consistent with its historic and architectural value and insures the preservation of that value for the benefit of future generations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the General Services Administration be requested, upon determining that the building is surplus property, to give it to the city of St. Paul, the county of Ramsey, or the state of Minnesota for a public use consistent with its historic and architectural value if the city, county, or state will accept the building for that purpose or, if none of