

1983

SESSION RESOLUTIONS

ENROLLED AND DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

RESOLUTION 1 — S.F.No. 390

A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize the President to present a Congressional Medal of Honor to Herman Miller.

WHEREAS, on August 2, 1899, Herman Miller enlisted in the United States Army from Crookston, Minnesota, and served as a Private in Company G, 34th Infantry, United States Volunteers, which was then engaged in action against insurgent tribes in North Ilocos Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 1900, Private Miller was engaged in the defense of the town of Batac when it was attacked by 800 insurgents under the command of a notorious native leader; when the plaza came under a dangerous attack by 60 insurgent riflemen using rice dikes for cover, Private Miller and twelve other men charged the enemy line and drove them off; several of those who engaged in the charge were killed or wounded; and

WHEREAS, Private Miller's commanding officer recommended Private Miller for a Medal of Honor for his courageous participation in the charge; and

WHEREAS, the Medal was never awarded under circumstances suggesting that the recommendation was never given full and proper consideration; and

WHEREAS, Herman Miller is now over one hundred years old and has been trying for eighty-three years to rectify the failure to award the decoration for which he was recommended; and

WHEREAS, the terrible oversight of failure to award what is justly deserved and recommended must be rectified; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the Congress of the United States is urged to adopt legislation immediately authorizing the President to present the Medal of Honor to Herman Miller.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State transmit copies of this memorial, to be authenticated as appropriate, to the President of the United States, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and to Herman Miller.

Approved March 2, 1983

RESOLUTION 2 — H.F.No. 46

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to repeal the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to deduct 50 cents per hundredweight from milk producer payments.

WHEREAS, the Congress has authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to deduct 50 cents per hundredweight from payments to milk producers; and

WHEREAS, this deduction is costing Minnesota dairy farmers \$50,000,000 per year at the present level; and

WHEREAS, the cost to Minnesota milk producers will rise to \$100,000,000 per year or \$4,000 per dairy farm if the assessment is doubled in April; and

WHEREAS, the deduction is increasing the level of milk production rather than causing a reduction in output as was intended; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that Congress should speedily enact legislation to repeal the deduction and create a fair dairy program that serves the needs of farmers and consumers alike.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is instructed to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President and Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States and to Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved March 29, 1983

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