

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to forward certified copies of this memorial to the President and Secretary of State of the United States and to Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved June 7, 1983

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**RESOLUTION 7 — S.F.No. 645**

*A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to authorize the issuance of qualified mortgage bonds beyond the current expiration date of December 31, 1983.*

WHEREAS, high interest rates have placed a heavy burden on low and moderate income families attempting to finance mortgages and home improvement loans; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of direct Federal assistance for housing production has placed an increased burden on the States to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota, through the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, has developed effective programs to assist low and moderate income families to purchase and rehabilitate housing; and

WHEREAS, the ability of the State of Minnesota to continue to provide housing assistance will be greatly inhibited without the availability of Federal tax-exempt financing; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that Congress should speedily enact legislation to authorize the issuance of qualified mortgage bonds beyond the current expiration date of December 31, 1983.

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

Approved June 14, 1983

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**RESOLUTION 8 — H.F.No. 452**

*A resolution memorializing the Postmaster General; urging the issuance of a postal stamp to commemorate the centennial of the first shipment of iron ore from Minnesota.*

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WHEREAS, iron ore was first shipped from the Iron Range of Minnesota in 1884; and

WHEREAS, since then the Iron Range has supplied millions of tons of iron ore that were used to create buildings, industry, communications systems, and transportation systems in America and the world; and

WHEREAS, during World War II the Iron Range furnished over 90 percent of the iron ore used in that victorious effort; and

WHEREAS, the Iron Range continues to furnish its key resource to America and the world; and

WHEREAS, in 1984 the Iron Range will commemorate the centennial of the first shipment of iron ore; and

WHEREAS, an event as significant as this centennial must be specially commemorated; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the Postmaster General to authorize the issuance of a special stamp to commemorate the centennial of the first shipment of iron ore from Minnesota's Iron Range.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to transmit certified copies of this memorial to the Postmaster General and to Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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### RESOLUTION 9 — H.F.No. 1081

*A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to provide service-connected disability compensation for former members of the military forces who were exposed in Vietnam to toxic herbicides, chemicals, medications, and other environmental hazards and conditions.*

WHEREAS, there are approximately 2,700,000 veterans in the United States who were exposed in Vietnam to toxic herbicides, chemicals, medications, and other environmental hazards and conditions; and

WHEREAS, these veterans are now suffering numerous adverse health effects, including cancers, liver disorders, and skin disorders that may be the result of the exposure; and

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