

plan for the administration of federal surplus property as developed by this legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare certified copies of this resolution and forward them to the Administrator of General Services of the United States and any other officials requiring certified copies.

Approved April 25, 1984

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**RESOLUTION 17 — S.F.No. 2109**

*A resolution memorializing the International Joint Commission, the President and Congress to effectuate an agreement between Minnesota and Ontario on joint management of their border waters.*

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota and the Province of Ontario are concerned about the fishing resource on concurrent border waters; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota's Lieutenant Governor and Commissioner of Natural Resources have been working on an agreement with Ontario officials on a border waters settlement; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature to help effectuate an agreement on joint management of the border waters; and

WHEREAS, a resolution of the border waters problem is of serious concern to the tourism component of Minnesota's economy and our friendly relations with our neighbors in Canada; and

WHEREAS, a border waters agreement may better come about by using existing governmental institutions with jurisdiction over border waters, such as the International Joint Commission; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the International Joint Commission, the President and Congress should take immediate action to bring about a mutually acceptable agreement between Minnesota and Ontario on management of the border waters in 1984.

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 Chairman of the International Joint Commission, 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, to the

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Minnesota Senators and Representatives in Congress, to the Premiers of Manitoba and Ontario and to the Ambassador of Canada to the United States.

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**RESOLUTION 18 — H.F.No. 2134**

*A resolution memorializing the governments of the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany that the State of Minnesota adopts the Land of Bavaria as a sister state.*

WHEREAS, the Land of Bavaria is similar to the State of Minnesota in its orientation toward agriculture and industry; and

WHEREAS, the Land of Bavaria is renowned for its forests and recreational opportunities as is the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, both Bavaria and Minnesota are rich in educational institutions and cultural life; and

WHEREAS, both Bavaria and Minnesota have free and vigorous democratic institutions; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Minnesota directly trace their family roots to Bavaria; and

WHEREAS, a sister-state relationship between the Land of Bavaria and the State of Minnesota will establish greater cooperation and understanding between the people of Bavaria and this state; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it declares that the Land of Bayern, known in English as Bavaria, of the Federal Republic of Germany is the sister state of Minnesota. It invites the people and government of Bayern to work with Minnesotans to establish mutually beneficial social, economic, educational, and cultural programs to bring our respective citizens together and strengthen international understanding and goodwill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare certified copies of this resolution and forward them to the President and Secretary of State of the United States, the President and Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany, to appropriate officials of the Land of Bayern, and the Minister-President of Bayern:

Approved April 25, 1984

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