

RESOLUTION 21 — H.F.No. 2021

A resolution memorializing the United States Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules for a ban on leaded gasoline, and memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation either prohibiting leaded gasoline or allowing the states to prohibit it.

WHEREAS, the major ongoing source of new lead added to the environment of Minnesota is the combustion of leaded gasoline by automobiles; and

WHEREAS, lead from gasoline is a major contributor to the level of lead in children and adults in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, because lead is a poison that damages the central nervous system its presence in the environment is a major health hazard affecting Minnesota children, especially central city children, resulting in learning disabilities, behavioral problems, and mental retardation; and

WHEREAS, the presence of lead in the environment of Minnesota also affects the human reproductive and blood-forming systems; and

WHEREAS, lead has been allowed to accumulate in the environment of Minnesota, especially in the central cities, to clearly unacceptable levels; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the Environmental Protection Agency adopt rules for the immediate and total ban of leaded gasoline. In adopting these rules, the Environmental Protection Agency should consider appropriate exclusions from this ban for trucks and farm vehicles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the alternative, Congress should speedily enact legislation to amend the federal Clean Air Act to either prohibit leaded gasoline or permit the states to ban leaded gasoline.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota be directed to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the director of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and to the Minnesota Congressional delegation.

Approved May 2, 1984

RESOLUTION 22 — SCR No. 17

A resolution proclaiming Bud Grant Day in Minnesota and encouraging public recognition of Bud Grant's contribution to Minnesota.

WHEREAS, Bud Grant is retiring after 17 years as coach of the Minnesota Vikings; and

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WHEREAS, as coach of the Vikings, Bud Grant compiled a record of 151 victories, made the playoffs 12 times, won 15 division titles, won one NFL title, won three NFC titles, and took the Vikings to four Super Bowls; and

WHEREAS, Bud Grant, during his 35 years in professional sports, has acquired the reputation among his peers and fans alike of a man who exemplifies sportsmanship in its truest form; and

WHEREAS, Bud Grant, through his sportsmanlike example, whether on the field or in his outdoor avocations, has been recognized throughout the country as an ambassador for the people of the State of Minnesota and all it stands for; and

WHEREAS, Bud Grant's unique contributions to our state should not go unnoticed; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that a day designated by the Governor is proclaimed as Bud Grant Day in Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on that day the people of Minnesota are encouraged to show their admiration for Bud Grant and to celebrate his accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Revisor of Statutes is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and that it be presented to the Governor for his approval or veto. If approved, he shall file it with the Secretary of State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State is directed to prepare a certified copy of this resolution and present it to Bud Grant.

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