BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature commends the governments of the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for having initiated negotiations directed at determining the fate of missing Americans and supports the establishment of on-going talks leading to a true accounting of missing Americans in Southeast Asia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States House of Representatives, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate, to the Minnesota Representatives and Senators in Congress and to the Permanent Representatives of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the United Nations.

Approved February 24, 1986

RESOLUTION 7-H.F.No. 1971

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact the Mississippi River National Heritage Corridor Act of 1986.

WHEREAS, the Mississippi River traverses ten states and has a profound impact on the commerce, tourism, and manufacturing in those states; and

WHEREAS, the river's course is abundant in historical sites, natural areas, wildlife refuges, industrial sites, population centers, and other areas that are integral to our national heritage; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the federal government undertake significant efforts to retain, enhance, and interpret, for present and future generations, the cultural, historical, natural, recreational, and economic resources of the corridor that are consistent with industrial and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is considering the Mississippi River National Heritage Corridor Act of 1986 that, if adopted, will ensure that the above activities in the corridor will be instituted; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the Congress of United States to immediately enact, and the President of the United States approve, the Mississippi River National Heritage Corridor Act of 1986.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare certified copies of this memorial and transmit

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them to the President of the United States, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and to Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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