

1993

SESSION RESOLUTIONS

**ENROLLED AND DEPOSITED
WITH THE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

RESOLUTION 1—S.F.No. 12

A resolution expressing the legislature's opposition to federal legislation requiring suspension of licenses for individuals convicted of violations of the federal Controlled Substances Act.

WHEREAS, the federal government has enacted legislation to withhold federal aid to highways in this state unless the legislature and the governor consider and act upon state legislation related to the suspension or revocation of the driver's license of any person convicted of drug offenses; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota commissioners of transportation and public safety have considered the proposed legislation consistent with the federal requirement and have recommended that the legislation ought not to pass; and

WHEREAS, the reasons for the negative recommendation include a belief that the granting or withholding of driving privileges is and always has been a prerogative of the states to decide for themselves, not the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the federal law provides that a state may avoid loss of federal highway funds if the legislature enacts a resolution expressing its opposition to such legislation and the governor conveys the governor's disapproval and the legislature's resolution to the United States Secretary of Transportation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it expresses its opposition to the enactment of legislation required by the federal government to revoke or suspend the drivers' licenses of individuals convicted of violations of the Controlled Substances Act or any drug offense or to delay the issuance or reinstatement of a driver's license for a person so convicted.

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 them to the governor for conveyance to the United States Secretary of Transportation.

Presented to the governor March 23, 1993

Signed by the governor March 25, 1993, 3:35 p.m.

RESOLUTION 2—S.F.No. 371

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to retain the Grand Forks Air Force Base, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota, is adjacent to our state and generates an annual economic gain of approximately \$225,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the closure of the Grand Forks Air Force Base would greatly increase unemployment in the area; and

WHEREAS, the East Grand Forks and Grand Forks communities and surrounding region, which encompasses both northeastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota, provide many resources and services which are essential to the mission of the Grand Forks Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Grand Forks Air Force Base and the civilian population of northwestern Minnesota and the surrounding region have established personal relationships that enhance the quality of life for everyone; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Forks Air Force Base is home to our nation's most modern bomber, the B-1B, and the most modern version of the minuteman missile, the Minuteman III; and

WHEREAS, the departure of the KC 135 R tankers from the Grand Forks Air Force Base has created available ramp space which could be used to house additional B-1B's; and

WHEREAS, during the years 1986 to 1987, \$17,000,000 were invested at the Grand Forks Air Force Base in the building of state-of-the-art maintenance facilities for the B-1B's; and

WHEREAS, the physical facilities of the Grand Forks Air Force Base are modern, in good repair and wholly adequate and appropriate for carrying out the mission of the Grand Forks Air Force Base; and

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