

posed report on the employment of women and children be placed under the direction of the bureau of labor in the Department of Commerce and Labor to the end that a scientific investigation may be made into the economic and social results of such employment, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, to the governors of each of the states and territories, to the president and speaker and chief clerks of both houses of Congress, to each of the chief clerks of the legislature of each of the states and territories, and to the chief statistician of the bureau of labor and commerce.

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[No. 77, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

Relating to the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association.

WHEREAS, It is a gratifying source of pride to the people of Wisconsin that the capital city of the state was located by its founder amid surroundings of great natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, The fame which the city of Madison enjoys as one of the most beautiful of all the capital cities in the United States is in great measure due to the loyal and unselfish efforts of its citizens represented through the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association, which has through a long period of years directed its efforts toward the preservation of the wonderful natural beauties of the locality and the acquirement and improvement of a magnificent system of parks and boulevards; and

WHEREAS, In the accomplishment of its purpose the association has spared no effort in labor or expense, but has unselfishly raised and expended vast sums of money, and devoted years of personal effort without other reward or encouragement than the consciousness of well doing; therefore,

*Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That the thanks of the legislature and through it the thanks of the people of the state of Wisconsin are hereby extended to the

officers and members of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association for the really great work which has been accomplished through the efforts of the association in preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the capital city and its environs.

*Resolved, further,* That the clerk of the assembly cause this resolution to be engrossed and a copy thereof transmitted to the Honorable John M. Olin, president of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association.

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[No. 78, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO 16.

Relating to Memorial Day.

WHEREAS, the state and nation has set aside and designated the thirtieth day of May as a memorial day, to quietly and solemnly honor the memory of the patriotic soldiers and sailors who fought and died for the preservation of the republic and of our free institutions; and

WHEREAS, preparations are being made for a regatta on Lake Mendota on the approaching Memorial Day, in which the crews of the University of Wisconsin and the University of Syracuse are to participate and which will be the occasion of a gala demonstration and noisy amusement, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* that we most earnestly protest against such and all similar celebrations, fetes and amusements, as a desecration and perversion of Memorial Day and a disregard and violation of its sacred and solemn character.