

[Jt. Res. No. 81, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Relating to the illness of Albert Ringling, of Baraboo, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, Albert Ringling, the eldest of the celebrated family of showmen, is now suffering from a prolonged illness at his home in Baraboo; and

WHEREAS, No citizen of Wisconsin, or of any other state, has afforded, in company with his associated brothers, pleasure to so many children of the country, and perhaps adults as well; and

WHEREAS, He easily has become the foremost circusman of the world and contributed more than any other to elevate arctic exhibitions to the high and honorable plane which they now occupy; and

WHEREAS, The great Ringling circus has conferred no little distinction upon this state by having its origin and retaining its "home" here; and

WHEREAS, Tomorrow the city of Baraboo is to give a public demonstration of appreciation of the liberality and public spirit of Mr. Ringling; therefore be it

*Resolved, that the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* On behalf of all the people of the commonwealth, hereby record its admiration for Mr. Ringling as a man, and for the genius displayed in the organization and operation of his great circus; and, furthermore, it desires earnestly to express the hope for his early restoration to health.

*Resolved further,* That an engrossed copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to Mr. Ringling.

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[Jt. Res. No. 75, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20.

Rejecting and disallowing certain claims against the state by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

WHEREAS, The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company on the 15th day of April, 1915, filed in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin its claims in duplicate against the state of Wisconsin dated and verified on the 10th day of April A. D. 1915, first, for the aggregate sum of one million eighty-nine thousand seven hundred seventy-eight and forty-one one-hundredths (\$1,089,778.41) dollars, the alleged total amount of license fees paid by said company to the state of Wisconsin