

[Jt. Res. No. 41, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13, A.

Extending greetings to President Warren G. Harding.

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*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the people of the state of Wisconsin, through the legislature, extend to President Warren G. Harding greetings and congratulations upon his inauguration into the highest office within the gift of the people; and be it further

*Resolved,* That having in view the tremendous problems that must be solved within the next few years and having confidence that in their solution the interests of the people will be fully conserved, the people of the state of Wisconsin wish to impress upon President Harding that he may expect hearty support from them and that they wish him a successful administration; be it further

*Resolved,* That a suitable copy of this resolution, attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of the senate and assembly, be transmitted to President Harding.

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[Jt. Res. No. 14, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17, A.

To amend section 5, article I of the constitution, relating to trial by jury.

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WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1919, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment is as follows:

*“Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That section 5 of article I of the constitution be amended to read: (Article I) Section 5. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, and shall extend to all cases at law without regard to the amount in controversy; but a jury trial may be waived by the parties in all cases in the manner prescribed by law. *Provided, however, that the legislature may, from time to time, by statute provide that a valid verdict, in civil cases, may be based on the votes of a specified number of the jury, not less than five-sixths thereof.”*

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is hereby agreed to by this legislature.