

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the members of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, conscious of the irreparable loss which they and the whole people of the state have suffered and will suffer in the future because of the untimely death of Charles McCarthy, conscious of the deep affection and the great grief in the hearts of those who have worked and counselled with him here, conscious of the pain which members who have known him long will always feel because he is no longer with them, desire to express to the family a deep sympathy and an understanding of a grief which is shared with them by thousands today. And be it further

*Resolved,* That as a last mark of respect and affection, the body of Dr. McCarthy shall lie in state in the capitol where he has lived and worked for twenty years in order that all who loved him may have an opportunity to do honor to the great public character who was their fellow worker—the faithful servant of the legislature and of the people—McCarthy of Wisconsin. Be it further

*Resolved,* That a joint committee of both houses shall be appointed to make suitable arrangements. And be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed and properly authenticated, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

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[Jt. Res. No. 45, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23, A.

Memorializing the congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to construct, erect, build and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi River between the city of Prairie du Chien in the state of Wisconsin and the cities of McGregor and Marquette (North McGregor) in the state of Iowa.

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WHEREAS, The Mississippi River is a navigable stream constituting the boundary between the states of Wisconsin and Iowa, and there being no highway bridge of any description between the cities of Dubuque in the state of Iowa and La Crosse in the state of Wisconsin, a distance of more than one hundred twenty miles; and

WHEREAS, The cities of Prairie du Chien, McGregor and Marquette (formerly North McGregor) are just half way between the cities of Dubuque in the state of Iowa and La Crosse in the state

of Wisconsin, and are situated approximately sixty miles north of Dubuque, Iowa, and sixty miles south of La Crosse, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, State highways number nineteen, twenty-seven and sixty of the state of Wisconsin have western termini at the city of Prairie du Chien in the state of Wisconsin, and state highway nineteen of the state of Iowa has its eastern terminus at McGregor and Marquette (North McGregor) in the state of Iowa and there being no bridge connecting such highways; and

WHEREAS, There are thousands of automobilists, tourists and interstate travelers, annually going and coming from the eastern part of Wisconsin and other states to the east of Wisconsin, traveling westerly upon the above designated highways across Wisconsin and Iowa and other states to the west of Iowa and vice versa; and

WHEREAS, Public necessity demands a highway bridge at these points to serve the interests of the public in traveling from one state to the other; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the members of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin do hereby petition and earnestly pray the congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to construct, erect, build and maintain a bridge across the navigable waters of the Mississippi River between the cities of Prairie du Chien in the state of Wisconsin and McGregor and Marquette (North McGregor) in the state of Iowa.

*Resolved further,* That a copy of this memorial properly attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses be forwarded by the secretary of state of Wisconsin to the senate and house of representatives of the United States, and to our senators and representatives in congress.

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[Jt. Res. No. 24, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24, S.

To amend section 7 of article VII of the constitution, relating to circuit judges.

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*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That section 7 of article VII of the constitution be amended to read: (Article VII) Section 7. For each circuit there shall be chosen by the