

WHEREAS, They have made many captures of rebel battle flags, and other trophies, by their valor; and

WHEREAS, These trophies are now in Washington, under the control of the war department; and

WHEREAS, The survivors of Wisconsin's bravest sons request that these said trophies so captured by any officer or soldier of any Wisconsin regiment be sent to the state capitol, at Madison, Wisconsin, and placed in the state historical rooms thereof; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That our senators and members of the house of representatives in our national legislature be, and are hereby requested, to secure the ends indicated in the above preamble, and the good people of the state of Wisconsin will ever pray, etc.

*Resolved, further*, That the secretary of state be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and members in congress, and to the secretary of war.

Approved March 10, 1874.

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No. 8.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting our senators and members in congress to secure an appropriation to complete the canal around the lower rapids of the Mississippi river.

WHEREAS, The navigation of the Mississippi river interests the people of the whole United States, by cheapening transportation and facilitating travel; and

WHEREAS, Congress has appropriated money to construct a canal around the lower rapids of said river, to facilitate the passage of steamboats, rafts, and other crafts, during low water; and

WHEREAS, Said canal and improvements are only partially completed, and of no help to navigation in their present unfinished condition; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That our senators and members in congress be, and are hereby instructed to request congress to make a sufficient appropriation to complete the said improvements.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our members and senators in congress.

Approved March 11, 1874.