

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That this expression of the legislature be incorporated in the official proceedings of this day, and be it further

*Resolved,* That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, attested by signatures of the president and chief clerk of the senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the assembly.

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

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Expressing to President Wilson the sympathy, support and confidence of the legislature of Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, The people of the United States are a courageous yet peace loving people, who abhor war, the destruction of life, and the sufferings and misery that accompany and follow it; and

WHEREAS, Our hearts go out in sincere sorrow and sympathy to the people of all nations involved in war, and especially to the widows and orphans occasioned by such wars; and

WHEREAS, We realize that many perplexing and momentous questions arise in our relations with the nations involved in war; that these questions test the utmost patience, endurance, and wisdom of our great president; and

WHEREAS, We are desirous of assisting and encouraging him in his stupendous task by our sympathy and our support; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin extends its congratulations to the president of the United States, on the able and wise manner in which he has conducted the affairs of our government in the present trying situation, and especially in maintaining our neutrality and friendly relations with all nations; that we extend to our president our sincere wishes and earnest sympathy in his work, and assure him that the people of this state are in entire accord with his efforts to maintain peace with the world; be it

*Further resolved,* That we trust, while maintaining the dignity and honor of this nation, he may be able to so conduct our affairs as to avoid conflict with any of the belligerent nations, and so by our example and attitude lead warring nations to an early peace; be it

*Further resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the president of the United States.