

[No. 26, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Extending thanks and commendation to the Wisconsin National Guard.

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of June, 1916, on account of the apparent probability at that time of further aggression upon the territory of the United States by armed Mexican forces, the President of the United States did call forth organized militia troops, and among them all the organized units of the Wisconsin National Guard except one company of infantry; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Wisconsin National Guard, officers and men, responded to the call with such unanimous promptness, patriotism and loyalty as to arouse the admiration of the people of this state; served, until released from the call, well and faithfully and in such manner as to gain the distinguished praise of all of their commanding officers; and, further, so demeaned themselves as to win the respect and regard of the civil authorities and the citizens of each community where they were at any time stationed,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That this legislature, for and on behalf of the people of the State of Wisconsin, do publicly thank and commend the Wisconsin National Guard both as soldiers and as citizens in that they have by their spirit and conduct set so high a mark and kept up so well the standard of Wisconsin citizen-soldiership.

Be it further Resolved, That this resolution be duly entered in the journals of the two houses, and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly signed by the Governor of the state and by the presiding officers of the two houses, and duly attested by the chief clerks thereof, be duly forwarded to each military organization in the state.

[No. 32, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Relating to the public services and death of the late Justice W. H. Timlin.

Justice William Henry Timlin of the Wisconsin Supreme Court died at his home in Milwaukee on August 21, 1916. Justice Timlin was of Wisconsin birth, having been born at Mequon, Ozaukee county, in May, 1852. He was denied the advantages of a college education, but by his untiring energy and his wide reading he overcame this obstacle and was admitted

to the bar in 1877. His illustrious career as a lawyer was begun in the city of Kewaunee where he was soon recognized as a leader in his profession. After leaving Kewaunee he practiced his chosen profession in Green Bay and Milwaukee. His reputation as a lawyer continued to spread and at the time of his election as justice of the supreme court in April, 1906, he was recognized throughout the state as one of the ablest practitioners in Wisconsin. Formerly a most powerful advocate in private practice, his service upon the bench has shown the utmost fairness and judicial temper in the careful weighing of the real issues in the cases before him. He had devoted his life to the study of his profession. He had studied economic questions carefully and brought to his judicial work not only a mind trained in the law and its history, but a comprehension of the law as it should be adapted to the needs of society. His death has removed from the illustrious high court of this state a jurist who fully measured up to the noble stature of the great men who have adorned it. Now, therefore, in sincere recognition of the eminent services of Justice Timlin, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this memorial be spread upon the journals of both houses and that a suitably engrossed copy thereof, duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks, be transmitted to the family of the deceased justice.

[No. 25, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Relating to the protection of migratory birds.

WHEREAS, There exists a convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, the ratifications whereof were exchanged on December 7, 1916, and

WHEREAS, There are now before the congress senate bill 7858 and house bill 20080, both intended to give full force and effect to said convention in this country, and

WHEREAS, The legislatures of the states of Minnesota and Michigan have before them resolutions memorializing congress to promptly enact such needed legislation, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this legislature of the state of Wisconsin does hereby respectfully urge upon congress that it promptly enact senate bill 7858 or house bill 20080 for the protection of migratory birds.

That the senators and representatives in congress from the