

[Jt. Res. No. 23, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Urging the Congress of the United States to secure at the earliest possible moment the discharge of farmers from the military and naval service.

WHEREAS, The serious shortage of food in the world imposes upon the United States the duty of an unprecedented production of food during the year 1919 to prevent a threatened condition of starvation among the peoples of many nations; and

WHEREAS, This duty devolves principally upon the farmers of this country who are expected to and will respond to this world-wide appeal; and

WHEREAS, The farmers during the past year experienced a scarcity of skilled farm labor due to the fact that many of their assistants and employes entered the military or naval service and but few of whom have been discharged therefrom; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That this legislature respectfully memorializes and urges the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to secure the earliest possible discharge from the military and naval service of the United States of as many as possible of the men who were engaged in farm work in this state at the time they entered into such service; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a suitable copy of this resolution, properly attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses be forwarded to the president of the United States senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, to each member of the Congress from this state and to the secretary of war.

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

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Urging the Congress of the United States to enact necessary legislation to allow soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war against Germany and her allies, six months' pay after discharge.

WHEREAS, There is a general desire on the part of an appreciative American public to show in a material way gratitude for the valiant work of our soldiers, sailors and marines in the war against Germany and her allies; and

WHEREAS, A man returning from service in his country's behalf should be equipped with funds sufficient to carry him over