

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

[Jt. Res. No. 102, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71.

Thanking Mrs. Benjamin Hooper for flowers presented to the legislature.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Benjamin Hooper has presented each house of the legislature with a beautiful bouquet of flowers together with an expression of her appreciation of the "unfailing kindness and courtesy" shown her by the Wisconsin legislators during the years she has worked in the interests of women's suffrage, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the legislature appreciates the persistent and courageous efforts of Mrs. Benjamin Hooper in behalf of woman's suffrage, and that we thank her for the beautiful flowers which she has so kindly presented to the senate and to the assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the journal of each house and that a copy of the same, properly attested, be forwarded to Mrs. Hooper.

[Jt. Res. No. 106, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72.

Referring to the next legislature a proposed amendment to the constitution.

WHEREAS, A majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the legislature have agreed to the following proposed amendment to section 3, article XI of the constitution: "(Article XI) Section 3. *Cities and villages organized pursuant to state law * * * are hereby empowered, to determine their local affairs and government subject only to this constitution and to such enactments of the legislature of state-wide concern as shall with uniformity affect every city or village. The method of such determination shall be prescribed by the legislature. * * ** No county, city, town, village, school district, or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to any amount including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. Any county, city, town, village, school district, or other municipal corporation incurring any indebtedness as aforesaid shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such debt as it falls due, and also to