JOINT RESOLUTIONS

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions of section 1 of article IV of this constitution relating to the enactment of laws by initiative shall apply to and govern the adoption of amendments to the constitution under this section.

[Jt. Res. No. 69, S.]

No. 54, 1925.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the life and public service of Honorable William Henry Upham.

William H. Upham was born May 3, 1841, in Massachusetts and came to Wisconsin in 1852. He received his early education in Racine and later graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point. He was in government service from 1861 until 1869. From 1878 until his death on July 2, 1924, he resided at Marshfield.

His occupation was that of a lumberman being the head of an extensive corporation owning lumber mills.

He was mayor of Marshfield at one time and Department Commander of the Wisconsin G. A. R. in 1891 and 1892.

In 1894 he was elected governor defeating George W. Peck, his predecessor in that office.

Mr. Upham's career was colorful. He was mourned as dead during the Civil War and funeral services were held for him at Racine before it was discovered that he was not dead but was in a southern war prison.

In his business he was highly successful and his record as a splendid soldier and a businessman landed him in the office of governor.

Mr. Upham filled all public offices which he held with unquestioned integrity and honor to himself. He was one of Wisconsin's foremost men and by his death the state has lost a distinguished gentleman and a faithful public servant. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that as a mark of respect and as a testimonial of appreciation of the public services of Honorable William H. Upham this resolution be spread upon the journals of each house; and be it further

Resolved, That a suitable copy hereof, suitably engrossed and attested be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

[Jt. Res. No. 77, A.]

No. 56, 1925.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress and the President to increase the tariff on dairy products and eggs.

WHEREAS, Millions of eggs and poultry are imported from China annually; and

WHEREAS, Eastern markets are flooded with imported butter and cheese, much of which does not comply with American standards of quality; and

WHEREAS, Existing conditions among the farmers and dairymen in this country are such that this foreign competition of cheap and inferior farm and dairy products is keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, All other industrial interests are fully protected from destructive foreign competition and it is only fair that the farmers and dairymen of this country should be equally protected; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the President of the United States be and is hereby respectfully petitioned to exercise the powers vested in him by the tariff commission act to afford all possible protection to the dairy industry of this country, and that in the event that these powers should not be sufficient to stop the importation in large quantities of foreign eggs and dairy products Congress be and is hereby petitioned at its next session to increase the duties on these products to effectually exclude these inferior foreign products from the American market; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be sent to the President of the United States, to each house of Congress and to each of the Wisconsin members of the Senate and House of Representatives.