

words and deeds the memories of the men that made possible the state of Wisconsin, and those who have played an important part in her development; and

WHEREAS, An annual review of Wisconsin's history of progress, achievement and development will produce a better informed and hence a more patriotic and loyal citizenship to the great benefit of this state; and

WHEREAS, The city of Sheboygan through the association of commerce, has already taken the initiative in the observance of Wisconsin day, and demonstrated the merit of annually observing this important event; and

WHEREAS, The observance of Wisconsin day has already been approved by Governor Philipp, and by the press, commercial bodies and schools of Wisconsin; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the governor of the state of Wisconsin be requested to annually issue a proclamation similar to the one issued in 1916, either separate or in connection with the annual Decoration proclamation, calling upon the schools, colleges, civic bodies and other organizations and the press to observe Wisconsin day, by reviewing through appropriate programs and through the publication of interesting stories, the state's history, resources, opportunities, pioneer reminiscences and facts dealing with Wisconsin's growth and achievements. Let us all glory in her achievements and play our humble part to the end that our state, great and rich in resources and achievements, may continue to hold the proud position she commands today. Be it further

*Resolved,* That Wisconsin day be not observed as a holiday, but part of an educational movement to develop better informed citizens, regarding their state and country. And be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution duly attested by the presiding officer of each house be sent to his excellency, the governor of the state.

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[Jt. Res. No. 76, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46.

Memorializing congress for the speedy withdrawal of the American forces from Russia.

WHEREAS, In the prosecution of the great war our government has seen fit to send American forces, including Wisconsin troops, into Russia; and

WHEREAS, By virtue of the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918, the same reasons which pertained to the maintenance of American troops in Russia were obliterated; and

WHEREAS, Congress has never declared war against Russia; and

WHEREAS, In the best interest of our country's welfare it seems unnecessary under existing circumstances to imperil the lives of our troops to the desolation, dangerous and rigorous climatic conditions and perils existing in far distant Russia; and

WHEREAS, The best interests of our troops demand that they be removed from the intolerable conditions to which they are now subject. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That congress be memorialized to pass such laws and take such action therefor as it shall deem necessary for the speedy return of all American troops from Russia.

*Resolved further,* That a copy of these resolutions, properly attested by the presiding officer of each house, be forwarded to the president of the United States, the representatives of the United States at the peace conference, the secretary of war and to each of the senators and representatives from the state of Wisconsin in the congress of the United States. That as soon as the congress of the United States shall be in session duly attested copies of this joint resolution shall be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house.

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[Jt. Res. No. 46, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47.

To amend sections 6 and 7, of article VII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to circuit judges.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1917, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment is as follows:

*“Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That section 6, article VII, and section 7, article VII, of the constitution, be amended to read: (Article VII) Section 6. The legislature may alter the limits, decrease or increase the number of circuits, making them as compact and convenient as practicable, and bounding them by county lines; but no such alteration, decrease or increase shall have the effect to remove a judge from office. In case of an increase of circuits, the judge or judges shall be elected as provided in this constitution and receive a salary not less than that herein provided for judges of the circuit court.

Section 7. For each circuit there shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof, one or more circuit judges • • •