

into efficient military organizations held in reserve for the protection of the life and property of Wisconsin citizens throughout World War II; and

WHEREAS, Most of these loyal and patriotic members of the Wisconsin state guard remained with their units until they were disbanded and replaced by units of the Wisconsin national guard; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the wholehearted gratitude and appreciation of the government of Wisconsin is hereby extended to each and every member of the Wisconsin state guard for his loyal and patriotic attention to duty and support of the welfare of the state of Wisconsin.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.]

[Deposited July 9, 1947.

No. 53, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the United States senate to disapprove a convention between the United States of America and Canada, relating to fisheries of the Great Lakes and their connecting waters, signed at Washington April 2, 1946.

WHEREAS, A convention was negotiated and signed April 2, 1946 with the objective of providing for the development, protection and conservation of the fisheries of the Great Lakes by joint action of governmental agencies of the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, As a means for achieving such objective the convention creates an international commission for the Great Lakes fisheries; and

WHEREAS, If such convention becomes effective, Wisconsin and other states of the union having responsibility and valuable interests in such fisheries will lose jurisdiction over the same; and

WHEREAS, Of the waters affected, Lake Michigan and Green Bay lie wholly within the United States and are not international waters, lying solely within the jurisdiction of the states of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin respectively; and

WHEREAS, The inclusion of the waters of Lake Michigan in the proposed international treaty delegates for 10 years the

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sovereign rights of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin to an international governmental agency; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the state of Wisconsin in these waters and fisheries will best be served if the convention is not ratified; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin residents of the territory bordering on these waters are very much opposed to the convention establishing an international authority over such fisheries; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That this legislature respectfully memorialize the senate of the United States to disapprove ratification of the convention between the United States and Canada relating to fisheries of the Great Lakes and connecting waters signed at Washington April 2, 1946; and be it

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the senate of the United States, to each Wisconsin member of said senate, and to the governor and conservation commission respectively of the states of Michigan, Illinois and Indiana; and be it

Resolved, further, That the attorney general of Wisconsin be directed to inform the appropriate federal authorities of the desire of the state of Wisconsin to intervene before the appropriate senatorial committee in opposition to the treaty creating such international commission.

Jt. Res. No. 77, A.]

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the acting governor to proclaim "Youth Week" to encourage America's youth to appreciate their opportunities and responsibilities and to encourage Americans to appreciate their young people.

WHEREAS, America's young people live in a land which furnishes them unparalleled opportunity, a land which is richly blessed and endowed with tremendous resources, a land where they may enjoy unequalled freedom and secure the advantages