

Now, THEREFORE, We the Twentieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota respectfully petition the President of the United States to appoint a resident of the State of North Dakota as the Commissioner for this Radio District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and to the North Dakota Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

(Signalness and Tester)

ROOSEVELT PARK

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to Establish the Roosevelt National Park in Billings County, North Dakota; and to Provide for the Substitution of Public Lands of the United States for the State School Lands Located Within the Proposed Park Area.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the Congress of the United States a bill to establish the Roosevelt National Park in Billings County, North Dakota, introduced by Congressman Sinclair of North Dakota, December 7th, 1925, being H. R. 3942, and,

WHEREAS, the tract of land in such proposed park consists of the petrified forest and the famous "Bad Lands," lying on both sides of the Little Missouri River in Billings County, North Dakota, where Theodore Roosevelt operated his historic cattle ranches and hunted wild game in the early history of Dakota territory, and which tract is admirably fitted by nature for scenic purposes, and preserves in its natural state the mountainous character and wild unchanged condition which existed in the West fifty years ago, and which tract it is practicable and appropriate to preserve as a National Park in the honor of Theodore Roosevelt, in the interest of American scenic beauty and as a relic of the traditional pioneer conditions of the West which have all but disappeared from the North American Continent; and,

WHEREAS, there is included in said proposed park area approximately forty-two thousand (42,000) acres of public lands belonging to the State of North Dakota known as State school lands, which

was granted to it by the United States under Sections 10 and 11 of the Enabling Act of February 22nd, 1889, to be held in trust by the State of North Dakota for the common schools, which lands, on account of its rough and barren character, cannot be sold for the minimum price of ten dollars (\$10.00) per acre as prescribed in Section 11 of said Enabling Act, and from which the State of North Dakota gets only a nominal income; and, it further appearing that it would be expedient to exchange the said State school lands located within such proposed park area, for public lands of the United States of like quantity, character, and value located in the vicinity of such proposed park;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Twentieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, hereby endorses said Roosevelt National Park Project, and respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to establish a National Park as provided for in said H. R. 3942; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Congress, in furtherance of said park project, make appropriate provision for exchanging with the State of North Dakota public lands of the United States, of equal quantity, character and value for the State school lands lying within said proposed park area heretofore granted to the State of North Dakota under the Provisions of Sections 10 and 11 of the Enabling Act of February 22nd, 1889; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Senators and Congressmen for the State of North Dakota.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
(Martin)

ADJUSTMENT WAR LOSSES SUSTAINED BY WHEAT GROWERS

Be It Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

WHEREAS, during a period of the World War the United States Government established and fixed an arbitrary price upon the value of wheat cereal.

AND FURTHER, the Government organized and maintained a corporation which purchased and took over, handled and resold all of the wheat grown in the United States, and prescribed certain