

[No. 27, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Whereas, in obedience to the call of the President upon the Executive of this state for soldiers to fill Wisconsin's quota to engage in the Spanish War, and a quick and hearty response was made by all the people of the state, to aid the general government, from a most patriotic standpoint, in prosecuting the war to an early and victorious conclusion, and

Whereas, Edward Scofield, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, manifested consummate ability in utilizing the National Guard, and in re-organizing the regiments constituting the same, with a body of men well fitted and well equipped to advance to the front, with such energy and success, that no delay was occasioned in discharging all the obligation of our state to the National Government, and

Whereas, the regiments of the National Guard, with patriotism and unbounded enthusiasm filled up their ranks, and hastened to perform a new duty which devolves upon every citizen of this Republic, and

Whereas, the promptness, regularity and energy, which inspired these efforts on the part of the Governor and his principal staff officers, as well as on the part of those constituting the regiments and the good conduct and gallant services rendered under all the circumstances surrounding their duties, makes it eminently fit and proper that recognition be made of the same on the part of the people of the state, through the medium of its legislature therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that the thanks of this legislature, in its representative capacity including the people of the state, be extended to Governor Edward Scofield for the faithful, untiring and valuable services which he rendered in his official capacity to the cause which inspired these war-like demonstrations.

Also that the patriotic citizens of the state, who left the factory, the farm and the field, the counting rooms and the offices, and so heroically faced the hardships, privations and dangers of camp and field, are equally and emphat-

ically included in this resolution, expressive of the gratitude and thanks of all the people of our Commonwealth.

That while we rejoice in and point with pride to the decisive and glorious victories won by our army and navy, we do not forget the self-sacrificing brave boys who fell on the field of battle or skirmish line, or subsequently died of disease or wound.

That their names be inscribed among the honored heroes of our nation and ever held in sacred memory by the citizens of this state.

That to those of our fellow citizens who are now clad in the habiliments of mourning on account of the sacrifice they have been called upon to make for their country and in behalf of the extension of American liberty and civilization, we extend the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of a grateful people.

That an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Governor Scofield. Also that an engrossed copy be presented to the Adjutant-General of the State.

[No. 6, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Whereas, the Senate of the state of Wisconsin having learned of the recent death of Ex-Senator George W. Pratt, of Oshkosh, for five years senator from the nineteenth district of Wisconsin and being desirous of testifying to the worth and esteem in which he was held by his colleagues in official life

Resolved, by the Senate that in the death of Ex-Senator Pratt the state has lost a just and upright citizen whose record in official life was without blemish and whose services to the state were of the most useful character, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased.
