

**JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST
ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
SESSION OF 1931**

[Jt. Res. No. 5, S.]

[Deposited Jan. 30, 1931.]

No. 1, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

**Memorializing Congress for the immediate payment in cash of the
World War adjusted compensation certificates.**

WHEREAS, This nation owes a debt of gratitude it can never repay to the nearly five million men and women who served the United States in the army and navy and as nurses in the World War; and

WHEREAS, Congress in acknowledgment of the claim to consideration of these ex-service men passed the World War adjusted Compensation Act, under which certificates payable in 1947 were issued to all World War veterans as a partial adjustment for their loss of earnings while in the service of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Many of these ex-service men are now out of work and their families in great need; and

WHEREAS, The immediate payment in cash of the World War adjusted compensation certificates, which would give an average of seven hundred dollars to each veteran, would not only relieve the distress of these men who so unselfishly served this country but would have a most beneficial effect upon general industrial conditions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to promptly pass one of the many bills which have been introduced in both Houses

of Congress for the immediate payment in cash of the World War adjusted compensation certificates. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to both Houses of Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

[Jt. Res. No. 15, A.]

[Deposited Feb. 26, 1931.]

No. 17, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide work and wages for the unemployed.

WHEREAS, It is human labor, both intellectual and physical, which mined all the gold, silver, metals and coal; cleared the land for production; cultivated all the products; brought forth the evolution from the hut to the skyscraper; built all the machinery of the world and provides all with food, shelter and clothing; and

WHEREAS, The labor conditions are so shaping themselves in the United States that private industries are no longer able to employ all the labor that is, and will be, displaced by machinery, and it will, therefore, become the duty of the United States government to absorb all surplus labor, regardless of the causes of unemployment; and

WHEREAS, Neither the president of the United States nor the governors of the several states nor the commissions or committees they have appointed can relieve the want and misery that prevails on account of unemployment; and

WHEREAS, The demands on the banners of the unemployed for "WORK or WAGES" cannot be satisfied unless the government provides work and wages, which would bring a wave of business prosperity and would forever remove poverty caused by unemployment; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Con-