

Whereas, the actions and efforts of Martin Luther King, Jr. have served as an inspiration to the citizens of the State of Minnesota; and,

Whereas, many citizens and community groups of the State of Minnesota wish to recognize the great achievements in human and civil rights accomplished in great part through the efforts of Martin Luther King, Jr.; Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Minnesota House of Representatives that the State of Minnesota recognizes the immense contributions of Martin Luther King, Jr. in creating a high quality of life for all citizens of this country regardless of race, creed, or color.

Be It Further Resolved that the Minnesota House of Representatives hereby designates January 15 as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the State of Minnesota.

Norton moved that House Resolution No. 2 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Hoberg introduced:

House Resolution No. 3, A house resolution eulogizing Clarence Evenson for the exemplary nature of his life and work.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Hoberg moved that the Rules be so far suspended that House Resolution No. 3 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

A house resolution eulogizing Clarence Evenson for the exemplary nature of his life and work.

Whereas, Clarence Evenson was born on January 17, 1890, in Moorhead and was educated there; and,

Whereas, Clarence Evenson owned and operated the Evenson Food Market in Moorhead for 51 years; and,

Whereas, Clarence Evenson was the past president of the Moorhead Chamber of Commerce, Mayor of Moorhead, Alderman for Moorhead, and was a member of the Moorhead City Charter Commission, and the Clay County Board; and,

Whereas, he served as a state representative from the Moorhead area from 1959 to 1963; and,

Whereas, he died on January 7, 1981 at the age of 90 years; Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that its members are saddened at the news of Clarence Evenson's passing and its condolences are extended to his wife, and his entire family.

Be It Further Resolved that the Chief Clerk is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution and present it to the family of Clarence Evenson with the deepest sympathy of the members and staff of the House.

Hoberg moved that House Resolution No. 3 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Eken moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 19, 1981. The motion prevailed.

Eken moved that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of meeting with the Senate in Joint Convention. The motion prevailed and the Speaker declared the House recessed.

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RECONVENED

The Speaker called the House to order at 11:45 a.m.

The Sergeant at Arms announced the arrival of the members of the Senate, and they were escorted to the seats reserved for them at the front of the Chamber.

JOINT CONVENTION

The Speaker of the House as President of the Joint Convention called the Joint Convention to order.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names: Ashbach, Bang and Belanger.

Senator Moe, R. D., moved that further proceedings of the roll call be dispensed with. The motion prevailed, and a quorum was declared present.

The Sergeant at Arms announced the arrival of the Constitutional Officers of the State of Minnesota: Joan Anderson Growe, Secretary of State; and Jim Lord, State Treasurer. The Constitutional Officers were escorted to the seats reserved for them at the front of the Chamber.