

6 men and women of Iowa who served in the armed forces of the United
7 States in World War II.

1 SEC. 2. That the State Highway Commission shall file with the
2 Secretary of State a description of the particular section of U. S.
3 Highway No. 75 so designated as Blue Star Highway and shall cause
4 to be erected along said Highway suitable tablets and ornamentations
5 to perpetuate this resolution, without expense to the State of Iowa
6 except for the actual labor of placing the tablets and ornamentations.

1 SEC. 3. This Joint Resolution being deemed of immediate im-
2 portance shall be in full force and effective from and after its publica-
3 tion in Anthon Herald, a newspaper published at Anthon, Iowa, and
4 the Correctionville News, a newspaper published at Correctionville,
5 Iowa.

Approved February 23, 1949.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Anthon Herald, March
2, 1949, and the Correctionville News, March 3, 1949.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 314

EMERGENCY AID TO NEBRASKA

H. J. R. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to direct the
Iowa state highway commission to furnish men and equipment to aid the stricken
state of Nebraska and its communities in the existing snow storm emergency.

WHEREAS, there exists in the neighboring state of Nebraska a great
and serious emergency due to the unprecedented snow storms and blizzards
which block all roads and forms of communication to some communities;
and

WHEREAS, the said neighboring Nebraska communities are in great
distress due to the lack of food, fuel and supplies, and unless relief is im-
mediate great suffering and loss of life and property will result,

Therefore,

Be It Resolved and Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The Governor of the State of Iowa is hereby authorized
2 to direct the Iowa State Highway Commission and its officers to pro-
3 ceed at once with both men and equipment to the relief of stricken
4 communities in the State of Nebraska, by assisting in the opening of
5 roads and highways to said communities.

1 SEC. 2. All such men and equipment shall be considered as em-
2 ployed by the State of Iowa and all rights and protection under the
3 laws of Iowa shall apply to said men when in such service.

1 SEC. 3. There shall be appropriated from the general fund of the
2 State sufficient funds to reimburse the Iowa State Highway Commis-
3 sion for all moneys so expended from their funds in said service.

- 1 SEC. 4. This resolution being deemed of immediate importance
 2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the
 3 Anthon Herald, a newspaper published at Anthon, Iowa, and in the
 4 Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Approved February 3, 1949.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Anthon Herald, February 9, 1949, and the Nonpareil, February 8, 1949.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 315

FRANK A. GOTCH STATE PARK

H. J. R. 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the naming of certain land belonging to the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa acquired in 1942, and is in possession of, the following described tract of land; all of Government Lot 8; and all that part of Government Lot 7; and all that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 19, township 91, range 28, west of the fifth P. M. in Humboldt County, Iowa; said tract being more specifically described as located in Beaver township, Humboldt County, Iowa, at the confluence of the east branch of the Des Moines river and the west branch of the Des Moines river, and comprises approximately seventy-six (76) acres, and

WHEREAS, this tract of land is historically known as the Upper Forks of the Des Moines river, and

WHEREAS, in 1825 french* traders were granted a government permit to set up a post known as "Fort Confederation" upon this tract of land for the purpose of trading with the Yanktown Sioux Indians; thus this post or fort was one of the three earliest government trading posts established in Iowa. It was the scene of many indian* battles and is of special state historical significance, and

WHEREAS, this land or park was the favorite summer vacation spot for the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver who loved to here relax and fish, and

WHEREAS, at the close of the Civil War, Frederick Gotch established a homestead just across the river from this state land, and there on this farm in 1877 Frank A. Gotch was born, and in 1911 became the champion wrestler of the world; in his boyhood and young manhood this park was his favorite fishing and hunting ground. Gotch's name and fame were not only national but international. His life was one of high ideals, and a worthy example for all of the people of the state of Iowa. He was a true sportsman, fisherman, hunter and conservationist of wild life, and

WHEREAS, he lived in Humboldt county, state of Iowa, all of his life, died there in 1917 and his beautiful mausoleum in Union Cemetery in

*According to the enrolled Act.