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visit the Yellowstone national park during the winter months, providing them an opportunity to view the scenic array of winter splendor and wild game.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the house of representatives of the thirtieth legislative assembly of the State of Montana, the senate of said assembly concurring does most respectfully request that the secretary of the interior of the United States of America and the director of the national Park Service of the United States of America take necessary steps toward securing the necessary and proper appropriations for the maintenance and removal of snow on this highway during the winter months; and

That a copy of this memorial be sent to the senators and representatives of Montana in Congress, Senators James E. Murray and Zales N. Ecton and Representatives Mike Mansfield and Wesley A. D'Ewart.

Approved March 5, 1947.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6

A Joint Memorial of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Montana, to the Congress of the United States, to the Honorable United States Senators James E. Murray and Zales N. Ecton, and to the Honorable Representatives in Congress Mike Mansfield and Wesley A. D'Ewart, Relating to a Constitutional Convention for the Purpose of Limiting the Tenure of Any President to Two Terms.

WHEREAS, Prior to 1940, it was the tradition in this Republic that the President of the United States should not serve for more than two terms; and

WHEREAS, During this 150-year-old tradition no President of the United States prior to 1940 had in fact ever served more than two terms; and

WHEREAS, Many citizens in this country consider that such tradition should be made permanent in our fundamental law in order to preserve the ideals and basic principles upon which our democratic government was founded; and

WHEREAS, The precedent set in 1940 may lead in the future to further violations of this time-honored tradition unless restriction is written into the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, A number of states have already adopted resolutions requesting congress to call a convention for the purpose of propos-

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ing a constitutional restriction and many other states will no doubt take similar action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That this legislature respectfully petition the congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention at which an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be proposed limiting and restricting the tenure of the President to two terms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That immediately upon passage, a copy of this memorial be forwarded to the Honorable James E. Murray and the Honorable Zales N. Ecton, senators from the State of Montana, by airmail.

Approved February 28, 1947.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8

A Joint Memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana to the Congress of the United States, the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, Honorable J. A. Krug, Secretary of the Interior, Honorable James E. Murray and the Honorable Zales N. Ecton, United States Senators From Montana, and the Honorable Mike Mansfield and the Honorable Wesley A. D'Ewart, Representatives From Montana, for An Act of Congress or Such Other Authority As May Me Necessary to Allow Veterans of World War II Just Concluded, to Acquire Submarginal Lands From the Department of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior Which Have Been Acquired Under An Act of Congress Dated July 22, 1937 Known As Chapter 517 Title III Section 32 (50 Stat. 525-526).

WHEREAS, under an Act of Congress dated July 22, 1937, known as Chapter 517 Title III, Section 31 (50 Stat. 525-526) the secretary of agriculture acquired enormous acreages of land in Montana designated as submarginal lands to develop a program of land conservation and land utilization; and

WHEREAS, a great amount of these tremendous acreages of land have been acquired on Indian Reservations in Montana from the secretary of the interior of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is the considered judgment of your memorializers that a great portion of the lands so acquired by the secretary of agriculture are not necessarily submarginal lands but are good agricultural lands which may be utilized for agricultural purposes in Montana to good advantage; and

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