

CITIZENS LEAGUE REPORT

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**Proposed Resolution for a
General Hospital Service League**

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Citizens League
545 Mobil Oil Building
Minneapolis 2, Minnesota

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TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Health, Hospitals and Welfare Committee, Laureess Ackman, chairman
SUBJECT: Proposed resolution re: Formation of General Hospital Service League.

At its meeting of December 17, 1959, the Health, Hospitals and Welfare Committee voted to recommend that the Board of Directors adopt the resolution below. The attached copy of a Tribune news article gives the general background of the General Hospital Service League.

Proposed Resolution

Whereas the Citizens League of Minneapolis and Hennepin County from its inception has taken a keen interest in the effective functioning of Minneapolis General Hospital; and

Whereas the Citizens League has recognized that the hospital's continued welfare depends to a great extent on the public's understanding of the important role it plays in the community as an institution for care of the indigent, emergency care, and training of medical and nursing personnel; and

Whereas since its beginning in 1887 the General Hospital has never had a formal group of interested citizens representing it in the community; and

Whereas the Citizens League strongly urges active citizen interest in our local governments and voluntary assistance in the performance of their services;

NOW! THEREFORE, be it resolved that,

The Board of Directors of the Citizens League warmly commends the founders and members of the recently-organized Minneapolis General Hospital Service League, and compliments them on their auspicious start as a voluntary agency of men and women for advancing the hospital's welfare, interpreting the hospital's services to the community, and providing auxiliary services to the patients and staff.