

but received his support. Once enlisted, he put his heart in the work and was indefatigable in his efforts. He gave freely of his time and his means. On moral issues, he held to a high standard. He was firm in his beliefs and defended them against every foe with vigor and intelligence.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of George W. Ball, the Senate recognizes the loss of a valuable citizen who desired and labored to improve and upbuild his community and state, and takes this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services, and to extend its sympathy to his family in their bereavement; and

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal and a copy of them transmitted by the secretary to the family of the deceased.

C. J. FULTON,
CHESTER W. WHITMORE,
J. D. BUSER.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Buser spoke as follows:

It seems to me fitting that the memory of George W. Ball be commemorated by this body upon this occasion. While I did not have the pleasure of an extended acquaintance with Senator George Ball, my acquaintance only having extended over the period of two years during the session of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly, I found much, and I know the other members of that Assembly and of previous assemblies in which the Senator was a member, have found much to love and respect in the character of George W. Ball. I can not forget the last night of the session of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly, when at periods during the evening session we had interims in which we were not busy with the usual work of the session, and we resorted to the pastime of making short speeches and singing songs. Among others that responded, I may say rather reluctantly, was Senator Ball; and I say without fear of successful disputation that the Senator made one of the finest short addresses made at that time, and that there were few others that appealed as much to those present; that it was one of the best addresses that I have ever heard given in the Senate.

The one outstanding characteristic of Senator Ball was his great character and his wonderful personality, that every one who knew him surely understood and appreciated.

Senator Stoddard spoke as follows:

It is my privilege to have known Senator Ball only during the session of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly. I was just thinking as we began this evening session and his name was mentioned, that I remember very well the first time that I met him, and his kindly attitude to me at

that time, coming as I did for my first session of the Legislature. I think that we all enjoyed the good fellowship with Senator Ball, and his kindly humor. I remember very well a great many of his talks which he gave. I think we all appreciated his steady manner. Honest in his convictions, although we did not always agree with his ideas, we gave him credit always for being honest in what he did.

Senator Horehem spoke as follows:

I first met Senator Ball in the House. Everybody in the House had great respect for him. The next time I met him was in here, and as Senator Stoddard says, he was very conservative, exact, and precise. He said things with very much force, and had character in everything he did. He was economical, but he was kindly and considerate. He knew that we had chairs here that were not so convenient as they should be, and he was the one who moved to buy new chairs for the clerks, to the surprise of everybody, because the Senators knew him to be careful and exacting, but it was because he saw the necessity and the right to have them. I can say that one of the best compliments I have ever received was after he had made a speech denouncing the increase of salaries of probation officers, and after I replied to him, showing the importance of the office and the influence the probation officer had on the life of the boy and girl, and after I showed the necessity and importance of promoting that office, he got up and apologized for making the remarks he had, and assured the Senate he would vote for my bill. There were four speakers against that bill of mine, of whom he was the last, and after I made my speech he got up and apologized, suggesting that everybody vote for the bill, and every Senator voted for the bill. He had the character of Washington and Polk, as has been said. He was sincere; he was a man of whom we all may be proud. I know I am proud that I had the honor of serving with him in this Senate.

Senator Newberry spoke as follows:

It was my pleasure to have served for two sessions with Senator Ball. It is a great pleasure to recall Senator Ball's memory. He was kindly and considerate and resolute, and he had the courage of his convictions. There was a vein of humor about him that was very pleasant.

HENRY FRANKLIN ANDREWS

Senator Mantz, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of the Hon. Henry Franklin Andrews, late of Audubon county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial: