

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the Journal of the House and the chief clerk of the House be instructed to present an engrossed copy thereof to his family and to the Fairfield Ledger.

A. F. CASSEL,  
A. F. N. HAMBLETON,  
W. M. MCCREARY

*Committee.*

Adopted February 23d.

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### HON. CHARLES I. BARKER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draw and present resolutions relative to the death of Hon. Charles I. Barker of Burlington, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Charles I. Barker, a member of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, departed this life on the 6th day of October, 1904, at Burlington, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to command our respect and esteem, and his services to his State, his Country and his City, were such as to command the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in his death the State has lost a citizen who was honorable and upright, and one whose valuable services were noted for the patriotism and fidelity to all public interests.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the Journal of the House, and the chief clerk of the House be instructed to present an engrossed copy thereof, to the Burlington Gazette and one to the bereaved family.

HENRY RITTER,  
C. C. COLCLO,  
D. C. MOTT,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

### REMARKS BY MR. RITTER.

MR. SPEAKER: I can not refrain from making a few remarks on the life and character of Chas. I. Barker. No higher tribute can be paid to the character of any man than to trustfully say that he was a worthy and respected citizen and was beloved by those with whom he lived. Such a man was Chas. I. Barker. For nearly forty years he was a