

HON. GEORGE W. WAGNER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee heretofore appointed to draft and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, work and public service of Hon. George W. Wagner of Johnson county, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. George W. Wagner, an honored and distinguished member of this House in the Twenty-second General Assembly, rested from his labors and passed away at his home in Johnson county, Iowa, on the 16th day of December, 1903, and

WHEREAS, We recognize the fidelity and integrity with which he discharged his duty in every station of life; his efficient career, honorable and able; his private life and character without a stain, and his manly bearing and courteous manners gave him the confidence, respect and esteem of his legislative colleagues, his devoted constituents, friends and neighbors; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death his family suffer the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father, and his county must mourn the loss of a useful, honorable and patriotic citizen.

Resolved, That we extend to his wife and children, whose sorrow is so great, our sympathy in this their sad affliction; and the Clerk is requested to transmit an engrossed copy of this resolution to the bereaved widow, and to enter same in this Journal of the House as part of the record thereof.

G. W. KOONTZ,
M. H. CALDERWOOD,
E. J. C. BEALER,

Committee

Adopted April 1st.

HON. W. K. BARKER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the life and public services of the late Hon. W. K. Barker, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, This body has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of Hon. W. K. Barker, an honored member of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly as the representative from Howard county, and a gallant soldier in the War of the Rebellion, which occurred at his home in Cresco, Iowa, on November 11, 1902; and

WHEREAS, The life and character of deceased were such as merit our affection and esteem and his public services to the State and Nation entitle his memory to the gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the State loses an able, worthy and conscientious citizen; that we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy in their affliction.

And be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the chief clerk be directed to send an engrossed copy to the family of deceased.

H. L. SPAULDING,
T. C. CLARY,
M. L. TEMPLE,
Committee.

Adopted April 7th.

HON. HOYT SHERMAN.

Born November 1, 1827, died January 25, 1904, aged 76 years.

Emigrated from Ohio to Iowa, 1848.

Appointed Postmaster Des Moines, Iowa, 1849.

Clerk of District Court Polk county, 1852.

Organized State Bank of Iowa, 1855.

Appointed Paymaster U. S. Army, 1861.

Member of the Eleventh General Assembly, 1866.

Organized Equitable Insurance Company, 1863.

One of the founders of Pioneer Lawmakers, 1866.

President of Board of Charities, 1898.

President of Pioneer Lawmakers, 1900.

A valuable and honored citizens all his long and useful life.

MR. SPEAKER—Your special committee, appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of Major Hoyt Sherman of Polk county, respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Hoyt Sherman, one of the pioneers of central Iowa, a gallant soldier of the War of the Rebellion, the last of a family of brothers all of whom conferred distinction upon American life, and an honored member of this body in the Eleventh General Assembly, passed away at his home in Des Moines, on Monday, January 25, 1904; and

WHEREAS, The life and character of deceased were such as to entitle him to the respect and esteem of all who knew him, his attainments and success so conspicuous as to be an incentive to all men to be upright, pure and true, and his services to the State and Nation of such a character as to command the confidence and gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of this patriotic citizen, soldier and legislator, this State has lost an influential and upright citizen, his family is bereft of a kind and loving father and his friends of an honored and esteemed man.

Resolved, That we extend to his family and to those friends nearest to him in life, whose personal sorrow is so much greater, our sincere sympa-