

introduced the Bixby bill on the preservation of forests, also bills for the advancement of agricultural interests, and was in charge of the move for the establishment of the women's reformatory and many pure food and temperance measures. He was one of the oldest members of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association and for more than twenty-five years was chairman of the Delaware County Republican Central Committee. His services were frequently required as member of the local board of education. He was affiliated with Avalon Lodge No. 606, A. F. and A. M., also with Avalon Chapter No. 434, O. E. S., of which he had been worthy patron.

The surviving members of the family are a sister, Mrs. Lucina Buckley, two daughters, Angie F. Bellamy and Ruby L. Smith, all of Edgewood; and two sons, Ralph L. Bixby of Orcas, Washington, and Sylvan N. Bixby of Hopkinton, Iowa; also nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Ransom J. Bixby, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.*

HUGH W. PARKER,  
F. E. SHARP,  
HERBERT G. SEEMANN,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

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#### HONORABLE E. P. BARRINGER

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable E. P. Barringer, a former member of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Emmet Perry Barringer, son of Peter E. and Amanda Ward Barringer, was born at Big Springs, Wisconsin, April 6, 1857. The family came to Palo Alto county in 1873.

Mr. Barringer received his education in the Emmetsburg high school. He later entered the teaching profession and taught fourteen terms. In 1887, Mr. Barringer was appointed deputy treasurer of Palo Alto county. In 1892 he was elected county supervisor, an office he held for two terms. During his third term he resigned to become a candidate for the Iowa state legislature. He served in this capacity during the Twenty-eighth General Assembly. Here, as in all of his activities, he could be depended upon to act justly and conscientiously in any legislation that came to his attention. His record in the Iowa legislature is one that his family and his Palo Alto constituents can review with pride.

E. P. Barringer passed away at his home at Ruthven, Iowa, November 8, 1940, following an illness of short duration. However, due to his advanced age he had been in failing health for several months prior to his

death. Funeral services for Mr. Barringer were held at Ruthven Sunday afternoon, November 10. Services were conducted in the Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. Beldon Weikel, in charge. Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery at Ruthven. Services at the grave were in charge of the Emmetsburg chapter of Masons.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Mayor Harold E. Barringer, of Emmetsburg, and Ray Barringer, of Ruthven. The only daughter is Mrs. Ora Hymer, also of Ruthven.

The sudden removal of such a life from our midst, a life of absolute trust and assurance; a believer and promoter of the great essentials of truth, honesty and sincerity, leaves a vacancy and a shadow that is deeply realized by all and has proven to be a serious loss to the community and the public. In the passing of E. P. Barringer Palo Alto county has lost one of its foremost citizens.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Iowa in regular session, That in the death of E. P. Barringer the people of Palo Alto county and of the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.*

GEO. H. KEENEY,  
W. A. YAGER,  
A. H. AVERY,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

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#### HONORABLE L. R. CLEMENTS

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable L. R. Clements of Marion county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

L. R. Clements was born November 6, 1851, in Morgan county, Ohio, the son of J. R. and Malinda Clements. He came to a farm near Monroe, in Jasper county, Iowa, at the age of four. He obtained his early education in schools in and around Newton, Iowa, and later he attended Grinnell College.

In October, 1876, he was united in marriage to Angeline R. Jacobs and to this union were born three daughters and one son. One daughter preceded him in death and Mrs. Clements died in 1907.

Mr. Clements ran a mercantile business in Newton, Iowa, from 1877 to 1879, and was connected with a furniture store in Des Moines for ten years, and thereafter he operated excelsior manufacturing plants in Cainsville, Missouri, and in Harvey, Iowa.

Mr. Clements was a member of the Democratic party and was deputy county clerk from 1917 to 1921, and from 1930 to 1935. He was elected as representative from Marion county to the Forty-seventh General