

*Be It Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with deep sorrow and regret of his death and that it recognizes the high character of his service to his state and in his death the state has lost a worthy and noble citizen, and,

*Be It Resolved*, further, that these resolutions be spread upon the journal, that an engrossed copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

W. A. CALDWELL,  
T. C. CESSNA,  
JNO. R. PRICE,

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

In moving the adoption of the resolution Senator Caldwell spoke as follows:

Judge McCoy was a man who took deep interest in every movement for the advancement of the community in which he lived and his assistance was rendered in every cause that promoted good citizenship. His interest in public affairs was helpful, and in the community in which he lived for so many years, his memory is held in deep regard by the multitude of friends who knew him and appreciated his worth as a man, soldier, legislator, lawyer and public-spirited citizen.

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T. W. BENNETT

Senator Tuck, from a special committee, offered the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and services of Doctor T. W. Bennett, beg leave to submit the following report:

Doctor T. W. Bennett, a member of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth General Assemblies, 1909-1911, died in Long Beach, California, February 2, 1920, age sixty-seven, the funeral services taking place on Thursday, February 7th, in Lenox, Iowa, in which place he practiced medicine for thirty-five years.

Doctor T. W. Bennett was born December 1, 1852, near the town of Crawfordsville, Washington county, Iowa; was educated at the university of Iowa, where he studied medicine. Also at the Rush medical college, Chicago. While a resident of Lenox, Iowa, he was president of the First National Bank and was prominent in civic activities. He served in two sessions in the Iowa state legislature. Dr. Bennett was a Mason, Knight Templar, and Shriner. He also was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of which he was an active member.

Besides a widow, Mrs. Emma Bennett, the decedent is survived by a son, Floyd, who resides in Long Beach, Cal.

Doctor Bennett was a man of a character than which there was none more beautiful or lovable to be found and he leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss and extend to the family in their great loss their sincerest sympathy.

*Whereas*, The Honorable Doctor T. W. Bennett, a member of this body in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth General Assemblies, has been called from this life, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with deep sorrow and regret of his death and that it recognizes the high character of his service to his state and in his death the state has lost a worthy and noble citizen, and,

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate and an engrossed copy of the same be sent to the members of his family.

J. C. TUCK,  
ED. H. CAMPBELL,  
C. J. FULTON.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

In moving the adoption of the resolution, Senator Tuck spoke as follows:

It was my misfortune not to be acquainted with Doctor Bennett, although he lived but a short way from me. He was one of the pioneers of the town of Lenox, and assisted a great deal in its development. I have heard from some gentlemen who knew him well, that he was a very much respected gentleman, and that he gave a good deal of his time for the development of that beautiful little town of Lenox. I was told by a gentleman from Lenox a short time ago that he was a character that everyone loved, and has left a host of friends in and around Lenox to mourn his loss.

Senator Wichman spoke as follows:

I had the pleasure of an acquaintance with Doctor Bennett, although I did not know him while he was a member of the legislature. A few years after he retired from the Senate, his health failed, and he went to California, while I was there spending two or three months. I was living in the same apartment with him, and got very well acquainted. I think his outstanding characteristic was his love of humanity, and he desired at all times to try to help somebody else. We were together a good deal, both of us were there with nothing in particular to do, and we went around places together, trips to adjoining towns, and he was always thinking of somebody else instead of himself. I learned from others that where he lived, his ability as a physician and his desire to help others was such, that he simply had to move away in order to get away from his practice. His health was failing, and as long as he