

Gilchrist of Pocahontas offered the following resolution, and moved that the rule be suspended and the resolution be adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Pioneer Lawmakers' association of Iowa, which meets in the city of Des Moines on the 12th and 13th inst., be invited to visit the House at such time as will be most agreeable to them, and that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to extend the invitation, and to make arrangements for the reception of the association.

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

Kerr of Grundy offered the following resolution and moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted:

WHEREAS, In the state of Kentucky in an humble log cabin surrounded by poverty and want, there was born on the 12th day of February, 1809, one whose life was destined to leave its mark upon the world for all time; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By this House, on this, the ninety-third anniversary of his birth, that we commend the great character and unselfish patriotism of Abraham Lincoln to the youth and manhood of Iowa and the nation for their exemplification and example and that "With malice toward none and with charity for all we go forward in the right as God gives us to see the right."

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted after remarks by Mr. Kerr.

The following report was offered:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the life, character and public services of the late Lemuel R. Bolter, submit the following:

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to command our esteem and love, and his public services to the state and country were of such a character as to command the respect and gratitude of his fellow-citizens; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in his death his children are bereft of a kind and loving father, the community of his residence deplores the passing of a loved and honored citizen, and the state loses the services, valuable counsel and exemplary life of one who was noted for patriotism and fidelity to all public interests.

*Resolved*, That we share and deeply sympathize with his family in their great bereavement, trusting that "He who doeth all things well" will sustain them in their sorrow, and they have the assurance that this affliction was permitted in love and mercy.

That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit an engrossed copy of the same to the bereaved family.

WILL C. WHITING,  
H. B. KLING,  
M. J. SWEELEY.