

president of the Waterloo Branch of the AAUW, president of the League of Women Voters of Waterloo-Cedar Falls, and board member of the League of Women Voters of Iowa.

In 1984, she had completed a degree in accounting at the University of Northern Iowa and worked for Rockwell Collins in Cedar Rapids, returning to Cedar Falls in 1999.

Brandt in 2003, talked with Iowa State University to establish an endowed fund of nearly \$2.1 million, to serve student support benefitting women in science, engineering, math and other fields in which women have traditionally been under-represented. The fund began to benefit Iowa State students in the fall of 2012, establishing another valuable scholarship resource on campus created by women, for women.

Diane was a Democrat from Black Hawk County. She was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1975 serving in four terms. In her lifetime, she found a way to serve the community that was meaningful and enabled her to have an important impact.

Diane Brandt passed away on June 1, 2010 at the age of 71.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA, That in the passing of the Honorable Diane Brandt, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of her service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution 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.

SANDY SALMON
ANESA KAJTAZOVIC
Committee

BARRY BRAUNS

Barry Brauns was born on July 11, 1932 in Toolsboro, Iowa. His family moved to Muscatine County when he was a little boy, and he spent most of his life there. He graduated from Muscatine High School in 1950; and the Crosby Quality Management College. He served his country in 1953 to 1954 in the U.S. Army in Korea, and then in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1955 to 1985 where he retired as a First Sergeant after serving 32 years. He married JoAnn Hagens on October 14, 1956 at the High Prairie Church, and they had two children together.

He was manager of the Muscatine County Fair, a member of the Fair Board for 20 years and was chosen as an Honorary Fair Board Member; he served as Legislative Advisor to the Board of Directors of the Association of Iowa Fairs and was District Director of the Association of Iowa Fairs. He was very proud of having the opportunity of being raised on a farm and being a member of FFA, 4-H and being a part of the 4-H State Championship Judging Team.

When he wasn't busy with his selfless dedication and hard work for the people of Iowa, he was the owner and operator of Brauns Building Company and was also a plant manager for KA Steel Chemical Company of Chicago for many years.

With all of his years of service he received many awards; named Fair Person of the Year in 1995 and 1996, was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Association of Iowa Fairs. He received the Leadership Award from the Teachers Association in 1998-1999, named Representative of the Year from the Associated General Contractors of Iowa, honorary member of the Muscatine county Cattleman's Association and 2000 4-H Alumnus of the year.

Barry was a Republican from Muscatine County. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in the fall of 1992, serving for five terms. During his time he served as Chair or Vice-Chair on many committees; Transportation, Transportation Safety Appropriation, and Infrastructure Appropriations. He served as an Assistant Majority Leader for several years during his time. With his service he encouraged several current Representatives to start their adventure in public service.

Representative Brauns passed away on October 10, 2011 at the age of 79.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA, That in the passing of the Honorable Barry Brauns, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of his service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution 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.

MARK LOFGREN
THOMAS SANDS
DENNIS COHOON
Committee

DOROTHY CARPENTER

Dorothy "Dottie" Carpenter was born on March 13, 1933 in Ismay, Montana. Raised on a ranch in Montana, she helped her father round up cattle and protected lambs from coyotes. She graduated from Custer County High School in Miles City, Montana in 1951 and then graduated from Grinnell College, in Grinnell, Iowa with a degree in History in 1955.

In 1955, she married Tom Carpenter whom she met at Grinnell College. She taught elementary school for three years in Houston, Texas while Tom served in the military. They moved to Iowa City where Tom earned his law degree and they had their first child. After he completed school they moved to West Des Moines and had their second child.

Dorothy "Dottie" became active in the community volunteering as a member of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, League of Women Voters, Common Cause and Iowa Women's Political Caucus. After her service to the Iowa people she served on the West Des Moines Human Rights Commission and Terrace Hill Society Board. She volunteered