

Mr. Brown established a private law practice in What Cheer and in 1952 was elected Representative of Keokuk County and re-elected in 1954 and 1956. He was a member of the Republican party. After completing three terms in the Iowa Legislature he joined the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization in Battle Creek, Michigan in 1958, and in 1961 was transferred to Washington, D.C. to the Office of Emergency Planning, in the Executive Office of the President.

He attended the E.U.B. Church. He was a Past Master of Universe Lodge, A. F. and A. M. He was a member of Eastern Star, Lions Club, American Legion and the American Bar Association. He retired from reserve duty with the Air Force in 1964 with the rank of Captain.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, Le Ann and two daughters, Pamela and Sally of Cheverly, Maryland. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Elva J. Brown of Jefferson, Iowa and one brother, Robert D. of Lytton, Iowa.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Mahlon N. Brown the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express the appreciation of his service and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

KEITH H. DUNTON,
C. RAYMOND FISHER,
WILLIAM L. WINKELMAN,

Committee.

VINCENT L. BROWNER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Vincent L. Browner, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Vincent L. Browner was born on August 13, 1897, at Portage, Wisconsin and he passed away on December 13, 1965 at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Browner attended schools in Wheaton, Illinois and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He married Miss Eleanor M. Fowler of Des Moines in 1922 and had one daughter, Mrs. Doris Forrester of Tampa, Florida.

Mr. Browner came to Des Moines in 1916 and worked in the advertising department of the former Harris-Emery Co. store until it was merged with Younkers. He served in the Army Quartermaster Corps during World War I and spent a short time as a merchant seaman before returning to Des Moines. In 1924 he went to New York City as head of an advertising and merchandising office of Hans Pauli Corp. In 1933 he opened his east-side grocery store at 626 E. Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Browner served one term in the Iowa House of Representatives during the Forty-ninth General

Assembly in 1940. During World War II, Mr. Browner served as a member of the Food Industry Advisory Committee of the Office of Price Administration. In 1945 he was appointed to the Small Business Advisory Committee by U. S. Secretary of Commerce, Henry A. Wallace. He ran for Congress in 1948 and was defeated. He sold his grocery business after winning the election as county treasurer in 1955. Mr. Browner became City Assessor in 1960 which post he held until his death.

Surviving Mr. Browner are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Doris Forrester, two sisters, one brother and three grandchildren.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Vincent L. Browner, 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, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

HARRY W. BEARDSLEY,
JAMES T. CAFFREY,
JOHN TAPSCOTT,

Committee.

LEROY CHALUPA

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable LeRoy Chalupa begs leave to submit the following memorial:

LeRoy Wilfred Chalupa was born at Pleasant Plain, Iowa, Jefferson County, December 13, 1912. He passed away in Iowa City on November 1, 1965.

He was reared and educated in Pleasant Plain and attended Parsons College in Fairfield.

He was married March 20, 1935 to Dora Anderson. To this union were born three children: one son, Dennis, and two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Shirley) Halverson, Marion, Iowa, and Mrs. Gordon (Beverly) Watson, Richland, Iowa.

Mr. Chalupa was a farmer and owned a retail hardware and appliance store and small feed manufacturing plant. He served two years in World War II.

He served as mayor and councilman of Pleasant Plain. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies Consistory, a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Shrine, BPO Elks, the VFW, American Legion, Farm Bureau, and Isaac Walton League. He also was a member of the Friends church.