

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

for the Planned Parenthood Book Sale, a reading mentor at Wallace School, and a co-founder of the Ark, a children's church school class for three to five years olds at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.

Dottie was a Republican from Polk County. She was first elected in the fall of 1980 and served for seven terms. During her time she served as assistant minority floor leader in the Seventh, Seventy-first and Seventy-second General Assemblies. She served as Chair of State Government and Ethics Committee from 1992-1994.

Dorothy Carpenter passed away on April 2, 2011 at the age of 78.

*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 Dorothy Carpenter, 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.

PETER COWNIE  
JO OLDSON  
Committee

## CHARLES KORN

Charles Korn was born May 4, 1916 in Wapello, Iowa. He grew up in the Wapello area graduating from Wapello High School in mid 1930s. He attended Iowa Wesley College then transferred to Iowa State University. He graduated in 1947 after he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

In 1947 he married Dorothy Clausen and they started farming in Wapello. After helping with his mother-in-law's farm during her illness, they moved to Creston, where he joined the U.S. Soil Conservation Office. In 1956 he was transferred to Logan, Iowa after eight years he left for new employment. Charles left the Conservation Office and went to work for the Harrison County Sanitation and Health Department and also did some work with the Zoning Administrator. He was involved in his community by helping with the Western Iowa Experimental Farm, Logan Kiwanis and aided in forming the Harrison County Development Corp in the 1960s.

Charles was a Democrat from Harrison County who was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in the fall of 1964 serving in the Sixty-first General Assembly. He was the lead sponsor of the bill that ended capital punishment in Iowa.

Representative Korn passed away on December 16, 2007 at the age of 91.

*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 Charles Korn, 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.