

DONALD H. BINNEBOESE

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Donald H. Binneboese begs to submit the following Memorial:

Donald H. Binneboese was born February 17, 1924, on the family farm in Plymouth County, the son of Albert Eugene and Emma Anna (Helmke) Binneboese. He was raised in Plymouth County and assisted his family with farming.

On August 27, 1944, Donald and Marga F. Howe were united in marriage in Hinton. They made their home on a farm near Hinton. Donald, along with his brother Eugene, were innovative farmers who were the first in the area to practice conservation tilling and utilize grain-drying bins on their farms.

Donald and Marga moved to Hinton in January of 1981. Donald served as Mayor of Hinton and a city council member from 1988 to 1991. Donald was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hinton and served the church in various capacities.

A Democrat, Mr. Binneboese was a member of the second half of the Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-seventh Extra, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Sixty-ninth Extra, and Sixty-ninth Second Extra General Assemblies.

Donald H. Binneboese passed away February 28, 2005, at the age of 81.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives Of The Eighty-first General Assembly Of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Donald H. Binneboese, 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.

CHUCK SODERBERG
ROGER WENDT
DAN HUSEMAN
Committee

BETTY JEAN "BEJE" CLARK

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Betty Jean Clark begs to submit the following Memorial:

Betty Jean Clark was born April 18, 1920 in Kansas City, Kansas, to Raymond C. and Mary Hunt Walker. She graduated from Hays (Kansas) High School and attended Fort Hays Kansas State College, the University of Utah and the College of the Pacific in Stockton, California for her undergraduate work, and Garrett Evangelical Seminary in Evanston, Illinois for graduate work.

She was active in the music field, singing in the Betty Lavonn Trio with her sister for more than 30 years, teaching piano and directing 13 choral groups in California, Utah, and Iowa.

Over the years, she edited four church papers, published a religious periodical index, wrote for many national periodicals and Indiana and Iowa newspapers. In 1956, she and her sister compiled a book of meditations from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

The family moved to Mason City in 1959 and became members of Wesley United Methodist Church. Always active in church work, Beje held local, district and conference offices with the United Methodist Women. She was Christian education director for seven years and financial secretary for five years.

Her in-depth work on criminal and juvenile justice resulted in a governor's appointment to the Advisory Council to the Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning. She chaired Iowa's Justice Fellowship Task Force and served on the boards of several other justice groups.

A Republican, Mrs. Clark was a member of the Sixty-seventh, Sixty-seventh Extra, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Sixty-ninth Extra, Sixty-ninth Second Extra, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-second Extra, Seventy-second Second Extra and Seventy-third General Assemblies.

Betty Jean Clark passed away April 10, 2005, at the age of 84.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Betty Jean Clark, 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.

BILL SCHICKEL
MARK KUHN
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Committee

THOMAS COOPER EVANS

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Thomas Cooper Evans begs to submit the following Memorial:

Thomas Cooper Evans was born May 26, 1924 in Cedar Rapids, son of Thomas E. and Ora Evans. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Iowa State University and a master's degree in civil engineering. In 1948 he married Jean Ruppelt.