

Resolved, That in the death of this public-spirited citizen and legislator the State has lost an influential and upright citizen, his family are bereft of a kind and loving father, and his friends of an honest and esteemed man.

Resolved, That we extend to his children and those nearest him our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and affliction; and the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and to enter the same on the Journal of this House.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON,
HENRY DUNN,
PHILIP HELES,

Committee.

Adopted January 28, 1907.

HON. JOHN CLARK.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, character and public service of the Hon. John Clark, late a member of this House in the Tenth General Assembly, begs leave to report the following:

The subject of this memorial was born December 9, 1817, at Oxford, Massachusetts, and died August 2, 1906, at Albia, Iowa. He emigrated to the Hawkeye State in 1841, seven years before the commonwealth was admitted into the Union, and he continued his residence in the "beautiful land" until his death. He was a pioneer of unfailing energy, of invincible determination, of intrepid courage. In the years of his earlier vigor he was actively interested in every enterprise which promised to promote the welfare or to enlarge the happiness of his people. No man in southern Iowa contributed more than he to the erection of schools, to the organization of churches, to the foundation of homes, and to the establishment of the enlightened civilization now so uniform throughout the State. His convictions were always positive, but he so tempered his judgments with charity that he rarely offered offense. He was a man who estimated modestly his own merits, but his countrymen recognized his peculiar qualifications for the public service, and he occupied many official positions of trust and responsibility. In all the avenues of activity in which he was engaged his labor was conscientiously performed, and every confidence reposed in him was faithfully redeemed. And so he came to the evening of life with love, honor, obedience, troope of friends to accompany his old age. His days were lengthened beyond four score years and they were full to overflowing of efficient service and its rich reward. And when the grim messenger beckoned him to his eternal home, he lifted his voice to the Savior who died that he might be redeemed, and he said with the tender trustfulness of a little child:

"Thy will, not mine, be done."

The world was better for his having lived in it, and his earthly pilgrimage was an acceptable preparation for the higher sphere into which he has entered.

Resolved, That the foregoing memorial be entered upon the Journal

of the House and that an engrossed transcript thereof be presented to the bereaved family of the deceased.

N. E. KENDALL,
N. J. LEE,
L. F. SPRINGER,

Committee.

Adopted February 23, 1907.

HON. ROBERT B. WARREN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your special committee, appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Robert B. Warren, respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert B. Warren, one of the pioneers of central Iowa, who was born in Knox county, Tennessee, March 16, 1829, receiving his education at Holston college in that State, and who removed to Iowa in 1844, locating first in Lee county, but removing later to Mahaska county in 1846, where he resided as an honored and respected citizen for nearly half a century, departing this life at his home on June 19, 1906, in Des Moines, where he had removed, and

WHEREAS, The life and character of deceased were such as to entitle him to the respect and esteem of all who knew him, being a Representative in the Eighteenth General Assembly of Iowa, a member of the Masonic order, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in good standing for more than fifty years, and of the Tippecanoe club, and a man beloved by all who knew him for his generous and kindly heart, his sterling integrity and uprightness of life, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to his family and especially to Senator J. L. Warren, his son, now an honored member of the Senate of this General Assembly, our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and affliction; and the Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and to enter the same upon the Journal of the House.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON,
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,
W. H. HICKEY,

Committee.

Adopted February 15, 1907.

HON. EZRA M. BRADY.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Ezra M. Brady, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon Ezra M. Brady, an honored member of this House in the Twenty-sixth General Assembly and the special session following from the Eightieth District, departed this life August 26, 1906, at his home in Sanborn, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, We recognize the fidelity and integrity displayed by him in all stations of life, his efficiency and honesty in all public positions, his generous and manly character in private life, which commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him; therefore be it