

clean and trustworthy, and his private life was above reproach. He departed this life July 3, 1907.

*Resolved, by the Senate,* That we owe to the late Doctor Mark A. Dashiell a debt of gratitude for the public services and trust that he has performed to the State which can never be paid, and that in the death of this patriotic citizen the State has lost an honorable, influential and upright man.

*Resolved further,* That these resolutions be entered upon the Journal of the House and Senate and that an engrossed copy be presented to the family of the deceased by the Secretary.

JAS. H. JAMISON,  
C. J. A. ERICSON,  
*Committee of the Senate.*

CLINT L. PRICE,  
E. W. WEEKS,  
G. H. VAN HOUTEN,  
*Committee on the part of the House.*

Senator Jamison of Clarke moved the adoption of the resolution and spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: It is but fitting at this time that we should pause a moment to do honor to our departed friend and statesman. The subject of this resolution had his life so intermingled with public affairs of this State in relation to legislative matters that it would be impossible to write a correct history of the early legislation of Iowa and leave his name out. The Honorable Mark A. Dashiell, who departed this life in July, 1907, was a member of the Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Iowa and in 1872 was elected to this Senate, serving four years, and re-elected in 1878 for a second term. He had served in his native town as United States Pension Examiner since the year 1863, having received his appointment from the immortal Lincoln. In politics he was a Republican, but his true manhood, great integrity and his close devotion to public duties had made him the friend of all political parties, and was esteemed and respected by all mankind. He was a member of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association and had been honored and trusted by his fellow men in both public and private life. He was wise, judicious and generous to all. His political career ended prior to his death. The State has lost a noble man, a valuable citizen and a true patriot. While this noble man has left us, his memory will be cherished by those who knew him and loved him for years to come.

Senator Ericson spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: I wish to indorse what Senator Jamison has said in relation to the public life and services of the late Senator Dashiell. We were both members of the Fourteenth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies. I learned to honor and respect him in

our intercourse during these legislative sessions. I did not know him at his home as his neighbors and constituents knew him. But that he was popular at his home and with his people is shown by his election to represent them in the General Assembly five terms.

He was a man of a bright mind and industrious in the discharge of his duties as a Legislator. His work upon the Committee of Public Health, being an experienced physician, was especially valuable to the State. Personally, I am glad and feel honored to have known him as my friend and associate in the General Assembly of Iowa.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Gilliland moved that the remarks made by Senators Jamison of Clarke and Ericson be printed in the Journal. Carried.

Senator Dowell, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the life, character and public services of the late Judge Phineas M. Casady, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the life, character and public service of the late Judge Phineas M. Casady of Des Moines, Iowa, would respectfully submit the following report and resolutions:

WHEREAS, An all-wise Providence called unto himself on August 31, 1908, his aged servant at ninety years, Honorable Phineas M. Casady of Des Moines, Iowa, who was an honored member of this Senate in the Second and Third General Assemblies, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this body, recognizing the eminent and valuable services of the deceased in the formative period of our State, and realizing that he did much as a Legislator and Judge and contributed much in the commercial world to place her in her high position that she now occupies in the sisterhood of States.

*Resolved*, That in the death of Judge Phineas M. Casady we are called upon to mourn the loss of an able, efficient and conscientious citizen, one who sought and devoted himself to the good of all, honored by all who knew him—and that statewide—a kind neighbor, a loving husband and father. In remembrance, therefore, we extol and revere the splendid qualities of his generous heart, noble mind, the high attributes that he showed as an ideal American citizen and we shall ever cherish the recollections of his manly life.

*Resolved*, That this body extend to the aged, sorrowing wife and to the family our sincere sympathy and respect.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be printed in the Senate Journal and the Secretary is hereby instructed to mail an engrossed copy of the same to the widow of the deceased.

C. C. DOWELL,  
E. P. McMANUS,  
JOHN H. JACKSON,  
*Committee.*