

JOHN BROWNLIE

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

John Brownlie was born in Benton County, Iowa, on January 19, 1881. He was the son of Robert and Mary McFarlane. He attended the local school and Fairfax High School.

Mr. Brownlie married Ida M. Dougan on December 21, 1910 and to this union were born one son and three daughters.

Mr. Brownlie, a Republican, served three terms in the Iowa General Assembly. He first entered the legislature in 1949 and also served during the 1951 and 1953 sessions.

Mr. Brownlie spent three years in service for the Rock Island Railroad and was actively engaged in farming for 36 years. He was active in community affairs, was secretary of the school board, township clerk, charter member of Farm Bureau, director and secretary of Co-op Elevator and a lifelong member of United Presbyterian Church holding official positions.

Mr. Brownlie passed away on September 15, 1970. He is survived by a son, Robert, of Prescott, Arizona and three daughters, Mrs. Robert Miller of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. A. C. Hindman of LaPorte City and Mrs. George Hauser, of Winterset, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable John Brownlie, 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 the 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.*

NORMAN RODGERS  
 JAMES I. MIDDLESWART  
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Committee

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HAROLD E. DAVIDSON

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

Harold Easterly Davidson was born at Olin, Iowa, on March 1, 1891, the son of Homer E. and Allie Easterly Davidson. He graduated from Olin High School and received his law degree from Drake University in 1916. He was married to Thelma Cheese in 1924. Two children were born of this union, one son and one daughter. Mr. Davidson served as State Representative in the Thirty-Ninth General Assembly in 1919-1920 and was chairman of the

Page County Republican Central Committee from 1920 to 1926. He also served as an official at the Drake Relays for several years. In 1969 he was awarded the "Double D" Award from Drake University for distinguished service.

Mr. Davidson was the Mayor of Clarinda for three terms. In 1939 he was appointed counsel for the Iowa Commerce Commission and held that position until his election as Judge in 1943. On January 1, 1943, he was elected Judge in the Fifteenth Judicial District, and retired from the bench in 1966, on his 75th birthday.

Judge Davidson passed away January 21, 1971. Services were held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Clarinda, and burial at the Clarinda cemetery. Surviving are his widow, Thelma; his son, Richard G. Davidson, and his daughter, Mrs. Martha Jean Bordner, both of Clarinda, and five grandchildren.

Judge Davidson was past president of the Iowa District Judges Association besides having a membership in the County, District, State and American bar associations. He was instrumental in organizing the Clarinda Country Club, was first commander of the American Legion Post in Clarinda, and served in the Army during 1917 and 1918. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 140, the Scottish Rite Consistory and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine. He was a member of the Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Harold E. Davidson, 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.

LILLIAN M. McELROY  
WILLIAM H. HARBOR  
ANDREW VARLEY

Committee

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#### RILEY DIETZ

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

Riley Dietz was born in North Dakota May 17, 1905. He attended Walcott elementary school and graduated from Davenport High School in 1922.

In 1924, he married Velma Pahl of Blue Grass, Iowa, and to this union were born two daughters and three sons.

Mr. Dietz moved to Scott County, home of his father and grandfather since 1847, at the age of one month. He followed in the footsteps of his grandfather, Philip Dietz, who served in the Twenty-first and Twenty-