

Mr. Byers passed away on February 25, 1969. He had never married, and is survived by two cousins, Mrs. Walker Briggs of Fayette, Iowa and Mr. Howard Richmond of Cass Lake, Minnesota.

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

MAYNARD MENEFFEE  
JOHN B. MENDENHALL  
DALE TIEDEN

Committee

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DUANE A. DONOHUE

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

Duane A. Donohue was born in Cedar County, Iowa, on September 26, 1911. He was the son of Wilbur and Pearl Donohue. He graduated from the Tipton High School in 1930, and from the State University of Iowa in 1936. He attended law college at State University of Iowa during the years of 1935 and 1936.

Mr. Donohue married Darlene Kesler on January 2, 1943. To this union were born two sons and one daughter.

Mr. Donohue, a Republican, served in the House of Representatives in the Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-second Extra, and Fifty-third General Assemblies. He served on the precinct, county, district and state level and maintained a close association with political leaders in Des Moines and Washington, D. C.

Mr. Donohue was engaged in business as Real Estate Broker since 1936. He was affiliated with Delta Chi Fraternity, was a member of Tipton Chamber of Commerce, Greater Tipton Club, First Methodist Church of Tipton, Masonic Lodge, the Shrine, and Moose Lodge.

Mr. Donohue passed away at Cedar Manor Nursing Home in Tipton on November 16, 1971, following a long illness. Services were held at the Methodist Church, Tipton, and burial at the Masonic Cemetery. Surviving are his widow, Darlene of Tipton; two sons, William Donohue of Traverse City, Michigan; David Donohue of LaPorte City, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Cathie) Plaehn of Dickinson, North Dakota; his parents, and one sister, Geraldine Ramsey of Tipton, Iowa.

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

Duane A. Donohue, 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.

HOWARD A. HAMILTON  
RICHARD F. DRAKE  
KEITH H. DUNTON  
Committee

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PAUL N. ROBSON

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

Paul N. Robson was born on April 24, 1895 on a farm near Saxon, Illinois. He came to Iowa in the spring of 1896 with his parents, who located on a farm near Scranton. He received his education in the rural schools and the high school at Scranton, attended Iowa State College at Ames, graduating in 1919, after which he followed a vocation of farming.

Mr. Robson was married to Charlotte Aughey on November 25, 1919, and to this union was born one son.

Mr. Robson was active in the United Methodist Church, having been on the official board and served as Sunday School superintendent and treasurer. A veteran of World War I, he was a member and past commander of Scranton Post No. 344, American Legion. He was a member and past master of Golden Gate Lodge No. 402, A.F. & A.M., a member and past patron of Crescent Chapter No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star. He also belonged to the Farm Bureau and Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. He had served on the Scranton school, telephone and elevator boards as well as the Greene County Fair Board and the R.E.C. Board.

He was a member of the Republican party and was elected to the House of Representatives in 1922, serving as Representative from Greene County in the Fortieth and Fortieth Extra sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Robson passed away August 12, 1971, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Robson, a son, Warren Robson of Scranton, a foster daughter, three sisters and three 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 Paul N. Robson, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.