

LANT H. DORAN

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Lant H. Doran, begs leave to submit the following:

Lant H. Doran was born May 4, 1893, son of Justin R. and Olive F. Doran, one of thirteen children. Justin R. Doran, a pioneer, served in five sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Doran was raised on a farm near Beaver, Boone County, Iowa, where he attended the public schools. In October of 1917 he enlisted in the U. S. Army, and in 1918 was injured in a motor truck accident while stationed at Camp Dodge, and was confined to the hospital until January 4, 1919. While a patient in the hospital he met DeElda Kinson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a Red Cross nurse whom he married following his graduation from Drake University in 1920.

Lant H. Doran represented the thirty-first senatorial district in the Iowa legislature in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies. During his tenure in the Senate he served as chairman of the committee on appropriations and on many other important committees. He left his mark on the statutory law of Iowa, as he sponsored the Driver's License law and the School Bus Stop law, among others.

Although successful in the political ventures in which he engaged, he resisted the attempts of friends within his party to seek higher office. He was a Republican.

Mr. Doran was active in all community affairs. He served as Commander of the Arthur D. Lantz Post of the American Legion, was a member of A.F. & A.M., B.P.O.E., A.T.O. fraternity and the Lions Club of Boone.

He died in Des Moines, Iowa, on January 10, 1959.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Doran is survived by a daughter, Jacqueline Erbe, wife of Governor Erbe, and two sons, Dr. John R. Doran of Ames, Iowa, and William K. Doran, associated with his father in the practice of law in the firm of Doran, Doran, Doran, Erbe and Doran.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly: That in the passing of Lant H. Doran the state has lost a valuable, loyal and honored citizen, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of his family.

CLIFFORD N. NYSTROM,
PETER F. HANSEN,
JOHN D. SHOEMAN,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

 RAYMOND R. GILLESPIE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Raymond R. Gillespie, begs leave to submit the following: