

the Republican state central committee from 1942 to 1950, and attended several G.O.P. national conventions.

Mr. Douds was a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic bodies, Consistory, Shrine, B.P.O.E., Beta Theta Pi, Pi Kappa Delta, and served as National Secretary of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity since 1930.

Surviving are his widow, Edna May of Douds, Iowa, and his son, Alden Lowell, of Chicago, Illinois, who is the grandson of Senator Eliab Doud, a member of the Eleventh and Twelfth General Assemblies. Also surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Hazel Arnold of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mrs. Edna Scott of Cupertino, California.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Alden Loring Doud the state has lost an honorable citizen and a faithful 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.

FLOYD H. MILLEN,
LEROY CHALUPA,
DEWEY E. GOODE,
Committee.

ROBERT E. DUFFIELD

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

Robert E. Duffield was born November 14, 1875, at Bloomfield, Iowa. He graduated from Bloomfield High in 1892, and from Drake University in 1901.

In 1906 he married Alice Trent of Guthrie Center, who passed away in 1958. They had no children.

Mr. Duffield established a law practice in Guthrie Center in 1902 following his graduation from Drake University. He had practiced continually since that time except for a brief period during World War I. In later years, he was in semi-retirement and worked from an office in his home. He served four terms as Guthrie county attorney.

Mr. Duffield served in the House of Representatives during the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra, Fifty-first and Fifty-second sessions of the General Assembly.

He passed away on September 18, 1962, at Guthrie Center.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Robert E. Duffield 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.

SAMUEL E. ROBINSON,
EUGENE E. HALLING,
HARVEY W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

RUSSELL E. ELDRÉD

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

Russell E. Eldred was born March 2, 1911, in Anamosa and passed away on December 30, 1961, at the age of fifty. He married Greta Brady, January 1, 1933. They had two children, a son, Eugene, and a daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Hinrichsen, both of Anamosa. A brother, Galen, of Springville also survives.

He graduated from the Martelle schools, and later attended Cornell College at Mount Vernon and Iowa State University at Ames.

Mr. Eldred served in the Iowa Legislature as a Representative since 1955. He was chairman of the roads and highway study committee the last two sessions and served as a member of the highway study committee that conducted a thorough study of the Iowa road needs and reported to the 1961 Legislature.

He had been active in the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, having served as a county president, voting delegate and a member of the state resolutions committee. He was named a Master swine producer in 1948 and a Master farmer in 1956. At the time of his death he had been engaged in farming for twenty-eight years and owned and operated 950 acres.

Mr. Eldred was a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias Lodge, Anamosa Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and Izaak Walton League. He served six years on the Federal Housing Committee. At the time of his death he was serving his fourth term on the Township and Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Russell E. Eldred 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.

ROY A. MILLER,
A. L. MENSING,
HOWARD TABOR,
Committee.