

Fischer in San Benito, Texas, December 7, 1921. Three children were born to them, Lucy Kay, Mary L. and John F.

He owned and operated a garage and car agency at Sac City and farmed many years during which time he served as township assessor sixteen years and county supervisor over thirty years resigning to become State Representative from Sac County in 1955.

He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, director of State Bank of Schaller over forty years, director of Sac County Mutual Insurance Company, Mason, Consistory, Shrine, and Farm Bureau.

Mr. Currie was active in Republican politics for many years. He was a member of the House of Representatives in the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth General Assemblies, serving from Sac County. He passed away on January 31, 1970, at Schaller, Iowa.

Mr. Currie is survived by his daughters, Lucy Kay; Mrs. Ivan Wilharm; Mary L, Mrs. Ivan Horning, and his son, John F. Currie.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable John D. Currie, 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 services 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.

J. WESLEY GRAHAM  
HAROLD V. NELSON  
WILLIAM WINKELMAN

Committee

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### JOHN L. DUFFY

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

John L. Duffy was born May 22, 1899, in Dubuque, Iowa, the son of Thomas H. and Mary E. Duffy, who served as chairman of the Dubuque County Central Committee of the Democratic Party for about thirty years. He was graduated from Columbia College (now Loras) and the Notre Dame law school.

He married Antoinette M. Freisinger in 1922 and to this union was born a daughter and two sons.

Mr. Duffy, a Democrat, served nine terms in the Iowa General Assembly. He first entered the legislature in 1947, but dropped out four years later to take over the county attorney's post in Dubuque, which he held in the

1930's. He returned to Des Moines in 1955 and successfully sought re-election every two years until 1968. Mr. Duffy became famed for his speeches in the House on St. Patrick's Day, during which he lauded the accomplishments of noted Irishmen.

Mr. Duffy was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Bar Association, the Dubuque County Bar Association, St. Columbkiln's Church and the Marquette Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Mr. Duffy passed away on September 24, 1969. He is survived by his widow, Antoinette of Dubuque; two sons, Thomas J. and Roger of Dubuque; a daughter, Mrs. Sheila Casey, Engelwood, California; two grandchildren, and a brother, Professor Charles J. Duffy of Akron, Ohio.

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GENE V. KENNEDY  
MICHAEL T. BLOUIN  
THEODORE R. ELLSWORTH  
Committee

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MEL M. GRAHAM

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

Mel M. Graham was born March 22, 1906, in Primghar, Iowa. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham. He graduated from Audubon High School, attended the University of Iowa and received his law degree from Drake University in 1930.

He was married to Naomi Hensley in 1939. To this union two sons, Tony and Ben, were born.

Mr. Graham was a member of the United Methodist Church. He was admitted to the bar in 1930 and joined his father in the practice of law in Audubon. He enlisted in the Army and served in the South Pacific as a master sergeant in World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism.

He was former county attorney, a member of the library board, Odd Fellows Lodge, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Veterans of Foreign Wars and was past commander of the Audubon Legion Post. In 1946, the