

HENRY W. BUSCH

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Henry W. Busch, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Henry W. Busch was born on July 15, 1920 in Bristow, the son of Henry and Bilda Busch. On February 22, 1946 he married Maurine L. Busch, to which union was born one son and one daughter.

A 1937 graduate from Allison High School, he farmed in partnership with his brother George near Allison. He served 36 months in the European Theatre during World War II, during which time he was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Discharged in 1946, he returned to the Allison area and farmed until moving to a farm south of Waverly in 1949. In 1966 he started in the real estate business in the Waverly area and formed Busch-McKee, Inc. Realtors in Waverly in 1971.

Mr. Busch was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly, a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Waverly, a member of the Waverly Amvet Post and the Waverly V.F.W. Post, past president of the Waverly Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Bremer, Butler, Chickasaw Board of Realtors, past president of the Bremer County Farm Bureau and a past member of the Waverly Rotary Club.

A Republican, Mr. Busch represented Bremer County in the Sixtieth, Sixty-first and Sixty-second General Assemblies.

Henry W. Busch died on August 11, 1981. Survivors include his wife, Maurine, of Dallas, Texas; son, Paul, of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Beverly Manuel, of Arlington, Texas; three brothers, George, of Allison, Iowa; Marvin, of Waverly, Iowa; and James, of Pollock, Missouri; and two sisters, Margaret Hill of Marion, Iowa and Arlene Riggert of Green Valley, Arizona.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Henry W. Busch, 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.

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.

RAYMOND LAGESCHULTE
ROBERT RENKEN
WILLIAM H. HARBOR

Committee

 SONJA L. EGENES

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Sonja L. Egenes, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Sonja L. Egenes was born October 19, 1930 in St. Paul, Minnesota, the daughter of Reverend Sam and Lillian Carlson. She was married August 15, 1948 to John S. Egenes, to which union was born one son.

Mrs. Egenes received her B.S. degree in 1951 from Iowa State University, having attended St. Olaf College and the University of Iowa. An Iowa State University Fulbright Scholar, she did graduate work in political history in Oslo, Norway. After teaching at Randall High School for five years, she taught government at Iowa State University in 1960-1961. At the time of her death, she was serving as a member of the Luther College Board of Regents.

A member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mrs. Egenes directed the choir for 11 years; was a member of the Iowa Academy of Political Science; former director of the Iowa Metropolitan Opera Auditions; Tax Study Division; "Ideas For A Better Iowa"; Landscape Critics Council; Ames International Orchestra Festival Association; Iowa Women's Political Caucus; Federation of Republican Women; Federated Women's Club; Commissioner on Education Commission of the States; Phi Kappa Phi and Omicron Nu honoraries.

Her political career began in 1962, as she became the first woman in Iowa to make a bid for the Fifth District seat of the U.S. Congress. A Republican, Mrs. Egenes represented Story County in the Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-seventh Extra, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Sixty-ninth Extra General Assemblies.

Sonja L. Egenes died November 27, 1984. She is survived by her husband, John, of Story City; and her son, Jay, of Iowa City.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Sonja L. Egenes, the state has lost an honorable citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of her service.

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.

JOYCE LONERGAN
DELWYN STROMER
RICHARD WELDEN

Committee

CARL H. HENSLEY

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Carl H. Hensley, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Carl Hensley was born February 15, 1897 in Audubon County. On March 3, 1919, he married Edith Hansen, to which union was born one son and one daughter. Edith preceded him in death on November 15, 1943. On December 23, 1969, he married Evlyn Hamlin Miller.