

sister, Miss Mary, of Ruthven, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. M. J. Churchill, resides at Mason City, Iowa; and another sister, Mrs. Margaret Gleason, resides at Livingston, Montana.

The glory of his life was his living; the test of his worth was his serving; his life and service were his success—there is no greater, there is no other. His life and his service may be silent in the grave, but his influence will go on until time itself shall be ended.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in Regular Session, That in the death of P. H. Donlon the people of Palo Alto county and the state of Iowa have sustained a great loss. He was a man of vision and courage, of high ideals, of honor, of trustworthiness and of sterling worth, as well as a man whose character was at all times above reproach.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the relatives of the deceased.*

GEO. H. KEENEY,  
L. C. BOWERS,  
GUSTAVE ALESCH,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE SAMUEL EDWIN FACKLER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a resolution commemorative of the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Samuel Edwin Fackler of Adams county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Samuel Edwin Fackler was born in Huron county, Ohio, September 7, 1867, and departed this life at his home in Prescott, Iowa, August 23, 1938, aged 70 years, 11 months and 16 days. He located in Prescott, Iowa, in 1888. It was here that he met Miss Mayme Allen of Ogalalla, Nebraska, who was a teacher in the public school. On December 23, 1896, they were united in marriage and established a home in Prescott which has long been noted for its hospitality. Two children were born to this union: Edwin, Jr., of Corning, Iowa, and Theodore, of Hollywood, California. Mr. Fackler is survived by his wife and two sons.

Mr. Fackler was a loyal member of the Prescott Christian Church, and for the past forty-five years he was a member of the Masonic and A. O. U. W. Lodges. Always active in the affairs of his community, he was one of Prescott's most enterprising citizens. He served for a number of years as a member of the school board and of the telephone company, and was also mayor for several terms. He was a business man of Prescott for fifty years, forty-four of which he was owner and manager of his own enterprise.

His greatest political activity, however, was when he was elected as a member of the House of Representatives in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth General Assemblies, and of the Senate from the sixth district (Adams

and Taylor counties) in the Forty-first and Forty-second General Assemblies.

In paying tribute to a friend and citizen of the past fifty years so many splendid actions of kindness and deeds of mercy come to the mind that it is almost impossible in a short space of time to enumerate them. Those who knew our friend for so many years will remember many times when some one destitute or in dire need was very quietly helped by having the necessities of life brought to their home, or assistance given enabling someone more unfortunate to obtain a position. These acts of kindness were all very quietly done, with no particular demonstration.

To be universally spoken of as a good man is as high a tribute as can be paid to anyone. This was a common expression to all who knew him, or came within the range of his influence. He was a good man, not negatively or positively, but actively, consistently, efficiently, persistently, and quietly. He loved his fellowmen, his community, his state, and his nation, and offered to each the fullest measure of devotion. To his loved ones and friends his useful life will be entrenched in their memories, and although he is gone from our sight the shadows will disappear and the sunshine will return and into eternity the stars of hope shall shine brighter unto the perfect day.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved By the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Samuel Edwin Fackler, the state of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen, a man of great character and worth, and the House of Representatives of Iowa, by this resolution, tenders its sympathy to the family of the deceased.*

*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.*

ELMER E. COOPER,  
L. C. BOWERS,  
E. M. LICHTY,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE CHARLES GILMORE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Charles Gilmore of Clay county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Representative Charles Gilmore of Clay county was born in Charlotte, Clinton county, Iowa, October 18, 1852. His father was born in Massachusetts and his mother in Illinois. He received his education in the public schools of Charlotte, worked in the Charlotte flour mill most of the time with his father until his father's death in 1877, when he took charge of the mill and operated the same until 1890.

He was married to Clara A. Dickey (now deceased) of Clinton county, September 19, 1882. To this union four children were born, one girl