

## GALEN M. DAVIS

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Galen M. Davis begs to submit the following Memorial:

Galen M. Davis was born February 6, 1951, in Ottumwa, son of W.R. Davis and Alma E. Davis. He was a 30 year veteran police officer for the city of Ottumwa and was promoted to Police Sergeant in August 1987. He had worked as Supervisor of Investigations Division, Supervisor of Southeast Iowa Inter-Agency-Drug Task Force, Police Department Training Officer, Watch Commander and Field Sergeant of Patrol Shifts.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Wapello County Republican Central Committee, Wapello County E-911 Service Board, Iowa Associations of Chiefs of Police and Peace Officers, Ottumwa Police Association, Farm Bureau, Iowa Law Enforcement Intelligence Network, Ottumwa Police Department Methamphetamine Education Program, Wapello County Critical Incident Stress Management Team, Southeast Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Advisory Board for the Batterer's Education program, Wapello County Democratic Central Committee, Wapello County Cattlemen's Association, Wapello County Hooves and Hats Horse Club, Heartland Human Society Board of Trustees, Ottumwa Public Relations Committee, Ottumwa Crisis Center and Women's Shelter, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Batterer's Education Program, Wapello County American Red Cross, 4-H Dog Project Leader, Investigator for Wapello County Medical Examiner, and Wapello County Sheriff in 1996.

A Republican, Mr. Davis was a member of the 78<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

Galen M. Davis passed away on February 7, 2005, at the age of 54.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives Of The Eight-First General Assembly Of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Galen M. Davis, 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.*

MARY GASKILL  
JOHN WHITAKER  
RICHARD ARNOLD  
Committee

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C. RAYMOND FISHER

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable C. Raymond Fisher begs to submit the following Memorial:

C. Raymond Fisher was born July 13, 1907, near Grand Junction. Raymond was active in farming his entire life and was a Master Farmer. He was very active in many local and state organizations. Mr. Fisher was on the Greene County R.E.C. board. He was active in the Grand Junction Presbyterian Church and was an elder. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, Lions Club, and Farm Bureau. He also served as a 4-H leader.

A Republican, C. Raymond Fisher was a member of the 58<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>X, 61<sup>st</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup>, and 65<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies.

C. Raymond Fisher passed away on November 14, 2004, at the age of 97.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives Of The Eighty-First General Assembly Of Iowa*, That in the passing of the Honorable C. Raymond Fisher, 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.

DAVE TJEPKES  
DONOVAN OLSON  
RALPH WATTS  
Committee

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L.W. JOE GROSS

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable L.W. Joe Gross begs to submit the following Memorial:

L.W. Joe Gross was born October 27, 1925, in Ft. Morgan, Colorado. He graduated from Arispe High School in 1943.

Soon after graduation, Joe entered the U.S. Navy, serving during WWII and served aboard the USS CAPPS (a destroyer) in the South Pacific engaging in eight major campaigns. He was awarded seven Bronze Stars and was honorably discharged from the Navy on March 16, 1946.

After returning home from WWII, Joe joined the Iowa Highway Patrol and worked for them for over 16 years with assignments in Osceola, Chariton and Mt. Ayr. After resigning from the Iowa Highway Patrol, he became an insurance agent and during this time, he also purchased and was administrator at Sunny Slope Nursing Home for ten years. He then built a new facility, Mt. Ayr Health Care Center in 1975, and was the owner and administrator until his retirement on May 1, 1999.

In 1978, Joe was elected to the Republican State Central Committee from the 5<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional Districts and served the Republican Party of Iowa with honor and distinction for 18 years. Joe was active in the Iowa Health Association and served on their Board of Directors for 14 years. Governor Branstad appointed Joe to two three