

second General Assemblies of the Iowa legislature. He farmed until 1930 and was then associated with the Economy Roofing and Insulating Company of Davenport from 1930 to 1942 and from 1955 to 1959, and in the electrical contracting business from 1942 to 1955. Since 1959 he was owner and operator of Powell Roofing Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Dietz was state president of the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Iowa in 1953 and 1954, and was given a life membership by that association. In 1970, he was elected president of Iowa Property Taxpayers Association, Inc. Mr. Dietz was a member of the Moose and Elks lodges and the Izaak Walton League. He had a life membership in the Iowa Historical Society.

Mr. Dietz, a Republican, served in the House of Representatives in the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixtieth Extra sessions of the General Assembly as a Representative from Scott County.

He passed away August 29, 1970. Surviving Mr. Dietz are his widow, Velma, of Walcott, Iowa; two daughters, Mrs. Louis (Edith) Harksen, Walcott, Iowa; Mrs. Raymond (Helen) Muhs, Eldridge, Iowa; three sons, Darold of Walcott; Emmett of Canoga Park, California; and Riley, Jr., of North Las Vegas, Nevada; his stepmother, Mrs. Christina Dietz, Walcott, Iowa; a brother, Donald, of Stewart, Florida, and nineteen grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Riley Dietz, 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.

EDGAR H. HOLDEN
ELIZABETH SHAW
JOHN CAMP

Committee

LINUS B. FORSLING

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

Linus B. Forsling was born on March 23, 1891, in Sioux City, Iowa, and passed away May 2, 1970, at his home in Anthon, Iowa. He attended public schools in Sioux City and was graduated from Cumberland University in Tennessee and began the practice of law in Sioux City in 1915.

Mr. Forsling served in the General Assembly as Representative from Woodbury County during the years from 1921 through 1931 and State Senator from Woodbury County in 1939. After beginning his law practice he was a Municipal Court Judge until 1920. In 1940 Mr. Forsling began service as District Judge for Woodbury and Monona Counties, and during World War II resigned the position and volunteered for the Seabees,

serving with them in the Pacific Theater of Operations. At the conclusion of the war, he again was appointed District Judge, resigning this position in 1958.

Mr. Forsling was a competent and devoted member of the Sioux City and Iowa State Bar Associations and was active in Masonic bodies.

On January 17, 1937, Mr. Forsling married the former Edith V. Cover, who became his partner in the law firm of Forsling & Forsling. Mrs. Forsling passed away in 1959. Survivors are a son, Edward, of Cockysville, Maryland, and a brother, David, of Sioux City.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Linus B. Forsling, 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 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.

DONALD V. DOYLE
E. KEVIN KELLY
HALLIE SARGISSON

Committee

CURTIS W. GREGORY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Curtis W. Gregory, begs leave to submit the following material:

Curtis W. Gregory was born at Winterset, Iowa, on September 8, 1897, the son of Sherman and Minnie Gregory. He moved to Des Moines in 1904 and graduated from high school in 1916. Mr. Gregory was graduated from Drake University in 1920 with a B.S. degree and in 1924 with the LL.B. degree. He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities and had received the honor of The Coif.

He married Ethel Bell on June 27, 1948.

Mr. Gregory, a Republican, served two terms in the Iowa General Assembly. He first entered the legislature in 1938 and successfully sought reelection in 1940. Mr. Gregory was the House Republican Leader in 1941. He was appointed an Assistant Attorney General in 1942 and served for three years. Mr. Gregory was a member of the commission on the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure which wrote the original rules and was appointed by Governor Nelson G. Kraschel to represent Iowa on the Council of State Governments for two years.

Curtis W. Gregory started his law practice in Des Moines and after three years he purchased the Miller Law firm in Adel and practiced there for 43 years.

Curtis W. Gregory was a member of the American Bar Association, Iowa Bar Association and Dallas County Bar Association. He was Adel City At-