

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Willis Charles Edson 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.

JOHN S. MILLER,  
ARTHUR C. HANSON,  
ELMER H. DEN HERDER,  
*Committee.*

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JAMES W. FOSTER

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

James W. Foster was born November 2, 1884, in Monroe County, Iowa. He attended rural schools and then one year of business college in Des Moines, Iowa. He owned and operated a farm in Monroe County.

He married Grace Adair of Stafford, Kansas, and to this union three sons were born.

Mr. Foster spent twelve years in the state of Kansas operating a wheat farm before returning to Iowa. He served as director of a cooperative elevator, president of County Pure Bred Sire Association, president of Monroe County Farm Bureau, township and county AAA committeeman, served as 4-H leader, served as chairman of Monroe County Farm Debt Advisory Council appointed by Governor Herring and was director at large of eight counties for Federal Farm Credit and Loan Associations. He was active in soil conservation activities and was one of the original district commissioners of the Monroe County Soil Conservation District and served six years. He also served as a member of the State Soil Conservation Committee from June 1, 1948, to June 30, 1961, serving as chairman from June, 1954 to June, 1956. He served on the school board and as secretary of the Monroe County Fair Board. He was an active member of the Albia Methodist Church, served as Sunday school teacher and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Foster was a Republican and served in the House of Representatives during the Fifty-third General Assembly.

He passed away January 4, 1965, at Davis County Hospital, Bloomfield, Iowa.

Surviving him are his widow; three sons, Hoyle A., San Antonio, Texas; Delbert T. of the state of Maryland; and James S. of Hebron, Nebraska.

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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.

TOM DOUGHERTY,  
ARTHUR C. HANSON,  
ARNOLD UTZIG,  
*Committee.*

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### THEODORE C. HUTCHISON

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

Theodore C. Hutchison was born May 28, 1905, at Algona, Iowa, the youngest son of A. Hutchison and Edith (Call) Hutchison, and he passed away on June 13, 1963, at Algona.

Mr. Hutchison attended local schools, graduated from Algona High School and the University of Iowa law school. He was engaged in the practice of law in Algona since 1933.

He married Helen Murtagh and to this union three children were born.

Mr. Hutchison was a member of the Methodist Church in Algona, the county, state and national Bar Associations, and a former member of the Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees. He was also a member of Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity, and Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity.

Mr. Hutchison, a Republican, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth session as a representative of Kossuth County.

Surviving Mr. Hutchison are his widow; two sons, Tom Hutchison and Ted Hutchison, both of Des Moines, Iowa; one daughter, Sue (Mrs. John) Carroll, of San Jose, California; a brother, Donald Hutchison, of Algona, with whom he practiced law; two sisters, Dorothy Hutchison, of Evanston, Illinois, and Isabel (Mrs. Quincy) Drummond, of Bowling Rock, North Carolina.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Theodore C. Hutchison 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 remaining members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon