
 WILLARD M. FREED

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

Willard M. Freed was born on April 12, 1917. He was a graduate of Fort Dodge Tobin Business College, took pre-law at the University of Iowa, and received his law degree at Drake University.

He served 50 months with the Thirty-Fourth Infantry Division in World War II. He was with the Commandos during the African Invasion and received the bronze star.

Mr. Freed, a Democrat, served four terms in the House of Representatives, from 1955-1962.

In 1965, he was appointed by the Governor to regulate dairy practices. He was a long-time resident and practicing attorney in Iowa City.

Mr. Freed passed away on February 6, 2001 at the age of 83.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives Of The Eightieth General Assembly Of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Willard M. Freed, 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
 DOLORES MERTZ
 GEORGE EICHHORN
 Committee

 LESTER M. FREEMAN

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

Lester M. Freeman was born on June 26, 1910 in Boxholm, Iowa. He was the son of August and Elna Freeman. He attended Boxholm Consolidated School and graduated in 1928. He married Leona H. Frederickson.

Mr. Freeman owned and operated grocery stores in Boxholm, Dayton and Gowrie before moving to Spirit Lake in 1951. Mr. Freeman was with the Hotel-Restaurant Divison of the Iowa Department of Agriculture from 1952-1964. He owned and operated a resort in Spirit Lake until retiring in 1988, when he returned to Boxholm.