

Very soon after forming an acquaintance with him, I was made to recognize the high standard of his ideals. In our frequent consultations, I learned of the purity of the prompting motives and principles of his life. He was kind and respectful in his manners, but firm and unyielding in his devotion to the principles of right as he determined them. In his deliberations connected with matters of legislation he rose far above the tactics of the ordinary politician.

He was conscientiously scrupulous as to the principles of right on all questions, as he viewed them. He was a lover of good and true men and hence ever aligned himself with such classes of men in all the associate relations of life. He was respectful, genteel, and polite in all his bearings toward his fellow men, as the members of this House will fully attest.

In his death his county has lost a valued and honored citizen, his family a kind and affectionate husband and father, and this General Assembly a trusted, tried and true legislator.

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**HON. A. J. FUHRMEISTER.**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the Honorable A. J. Fuhrmeister, respectfully submit the following:

**WHEREAS,** The Honorable A. J. Fuhrmeister, an honored member of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly from Linn County, departed this life December 13, 1905 and

**WHEREAS,** The life and character of the deceased were such as to command our respect and esteem, and his services to his state and the community in which he lived were such as to commend him to the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens: Therefore be it

*Resolved,* That in his death the state has lost a citizen whose life was honorable and above reproach, and the Church a man who always stood true to his profession, and contributed liberally to its support, and his family a kind husband and father, Therefore be it

*Resolved,* That we extend to the sorrowing wife and children our sympathy in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be entered on the Journal of the House, and the chief clerk be instructed to send a copy to the family of the deceased.

JOHN MCALLISTER  
G. W. KOONTZ  
R. M. PEET.

Adopted Jan. 31, 1906.