

HON. EDWARD J. GAULT.

MR. SPEAKER.—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life and public services of Hon. Edward J. Gault of Appanoose county, respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, and all wise Providence has suffered to be removed from our midst on Aug. 24, 1904, Hon. Edward J. Gault of Appanoose county, Iowa, an honored member of the House of Representatives in 1862 and of the Senate in 1872 and again in 1884, who bore the proud distinction of having been once elected without opposition; and who was a man of high integrity, held in high esteem by his neighbors, honored and respected by his associates in the social and business world, a true patriot and a model citizen. Although many times honored by election to places of trust and responsibility he did not seek such election, each time refusing renomination. However much we regret to lose from our midst a man of much honesty and usefulness, yet we realize that such our midst a man of such honesty and usefulness, yet we realize that such loss is his gain; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of this patriotic citizen, neighbor, and legislator this state has lost an able, upright, and useful citizen, his family a loving member, and his community a just man, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the Journal of the House and that the chief clerk be instructed to forward an engrossed copy of the same to the bereaved family.

W. M. McCREARY,
GEO McCULLOCH,
L. F. SUMMERS,

House.

L. L. TAYLOR,
D. A. YOUNG,
L. W. LEWIS,

Senate.

