

and kind. In his death, the community in which he lived lost a most estimable friend and neighbor, and his state one of its best and most prominent citizens.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sorrow and regret of his death and that it recognize the high character of his service to this state, and in his death the state has lost a worthy, distinguished and noble citizen, and

Be It Resolved, That this Senate extend to his family its sincere sympathy of their great bereavement, and,

Be It Further Resolved, That those resolutions be entered upon the Senate journal and a copy sent to the bereaved family of the deceased.

F. A. KINGLAND,
BYRON W. NEWBERRY,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

In adopting the resolutions, Senator Kingland spoke as follows:

I am not prepared to make a speech, yet I do want to say a few words and pay a humble tribute to a deceased friend. I had the good fortune to know Senator Gilbertson since he was comparatively a young man. His activities as a public man preceded the time that I had anything to do with public affairs, but I knew him as a neighbor and as a friend and I can conscientiously say that those who knew him thought well of him.

Mr. Gilbertson did not aspire to the gifts of oratory, but in spite of that, I believe it can be truthfully said that he perhaps had as many admiring friends and acquaintances as any public man in this state. As the resolution set forth, he was kind and loyal to his friends. I think at times, perhaps to his own personal loss, but it occurs to me that the man who is loyal to his friends, especially in adversity (and that is when friends are most needed) has in that fact one of the greatest attributes,—an attribute which inspires the admiration of mankind generally. This, I think, can be said in the fullest measure of Gilbert S. Gilbertson.

There are men here who were more in the class of contemporaries and without saying more, I would like to call on these,—the Senator from Clayton who is also a member of this committee.

LIEUT. GOV. JOHN HERRIOTT.

Senator Foster from a special committee submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Lieutenant Governor John Herriott, President of the Senate during the 29th, 30th and 31st General Assemblies, died in Des Moines, Tuesday, September 24th, 1918, aged 73, the funeral services taking place on Friday following in Stuart, his home city since 1873.