

LANT H. DORAN

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Lant H. Doran, begs leave to submit the following:

Lant H. Doran was born May 4, 1893, son of Justin R. and Olive F. Doran, one of thirteen children. Justin R. Doran, a pioneer, served in five sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Doran was raised on a farm near Beaver, Boone County, Iowa, where he attended the public schools. In October of 1917 he enlisted in the U. S. Army, and in 1918 was injured in a motor truck accident while stationed at Camp Dodge, and was confined to the hospital until January 4, 1919. While a patient in the hospital he met DeElda Kinson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a Red Cross nurse whom he married following his graduation from Drake University in 1920.

Lant H. Doran represented the thirty-first senatorial district in the Iowa legislature in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies. During his tenure in the Senate he served as chairman of the committee on appropriations and on many other important committees. He left his mark on the statutory law of Iowa, as he sponsored the Driver's License law and the School Bus Stop law, among others.

Although successful in the political ventures in which he engaged, he resisted the attempts of friends within his party to seek higher office. He was a Republican.

Mr. Doran was active in all community affairs. He served as Commander of the Arthur D. Lantz Post of the American Legion, was a member of A.F. & A.M., B.P.O.E., A.T.O. fraternity and the Lions Club of Boone.

He died in Des Moines, Iowa, on January 10, 1959.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Doran is survived by a daughter, Jacqueline Erbe, wife of Governor Erbe, and two sons, Dr. John R. Doran of Ames, Iowa, and William K. Doran, associated with his father in the practice of law in the firm of Doran, Doran, Doran, Erbe and Doran.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly: That in the passing of Lant H. Doran the state has lost a valuable, loyal and honored citizen, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of his family.

CLIFFORD N. NYSTROM,
PETER F. HANSEN,
JOHN D. SHOEMAN,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

 RAYMOND R. GILLESPIE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Raymond R. Gillespie, begs leave to submit the following:

The Honorable Raymond R. Gillespie was born at Chariton, Iowa, on the 23rd day of July, 1890, a son of Robert and Elvia Guye Gillespie. He passed away on June 3, 1960, at the age of 69 years.

Senator Gillespie was serving his second term, representing the Adair-Madison County senatorial district, and was a candidate for renomination at the Democratic primary.

He was a graduate of Dexter High School and Iowa State University in Ames. He served in the United States armed forces in World War I, and in 1917 received a presidential citation for his efforts in food production during the war.

He engaged in farming all his life but was also vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Winterset. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, Consistory, American Legion, and the American Angus Association.

Senator Gillespie is survived by his wife; two sons, Cecil Gillespie of Winterset and Jewett Dunham, who is a professor of zoology and entomology at Iowa State University. He also leaves two grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Roy Hammond of Dexter.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly: That in the passing of Raymond R. Gillespie, the State of Iowa has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of the family of the deceased.

JOSEPH B. FLATT,
HARRY COWDEN,
GEORGE O'MALLEY,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

FREDERIC LARRABEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Frederic Larrabee, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Frederic Larrabee, attorney, realtor, farm supervisor, cattle breeder, and former state senator, died at his home in Clermont, Iowa, August 27, 1959. He was born at Clermont November 3, 1873, the son of William and Anna Matilda Appelman Larrabee, his father being governor of Iowa from 1886 to 1890; graduated from the Clermont High School, the University of Iowa in 1897, and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1898; studied for a time at Columbia University, established a law practice and real estate business in Fort Dodge in 1901, and supervised a number of farms in northern Iowa; was a first lieutenant in the 56th Regiment, Iowa National Guard, and battery adjutant several years; elected a Republican state senator from the Twenty-seventh District comprising Calhoun and Webster Counties in 1909, serving continuously through the Thirty-sixth General Assembly in 1916; was a past chairman of the Webster County Republican central committee and a delegate to