

appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of the family.

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.

MATTIE HARPER
HAROLD O. FISCHER
KEITH H. DUNTON

Committee

C. ROYCE GORDY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable C. Royce Gordy, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

C. Royce Gordy was born in Bloomfield, Iowa, on December 24, 1931, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordy. He was educated in the public schools of Bloomfield, and graduated from Northeast Missouri State University with honors, majoring in government and economics. He did graduate work in school administration at Northeast Missouri State University, Central Missouri State University, University of Missouri at Kansas City, and Stetson University in DeLand, Florida.

Mr. Gordy married Hildred Wilkinson in 1953. To this union two sons and two daughters were born.

Mr. Gordy was in school administration in Missouri schools for several years, and was in the real estate business in Florida for two years. At the time of his death, he was assistant principal at Clinton High School, Clinton, Iowa. He served in the United States Navy from June 1951 to June 1955. He attended fire-control school for one year in San Diego, California, served aboard aircraft carriers during the Korean war and was discharged a fire-control technician first class.

Mr. Gordy was a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Citizens Committee for the Constitutional Convention and a member of the Governor's Reapportionment Action Committee.

Mr. Gordy, a Democrat, served in the House of Representatives in the Fifty-eighth General Assembly.

Mr. Gordy passed away on October 26, 1971, and is survived by his wife Hildred of Bloomfield; two sons, Claude Royce, Jr. and Clifford Roger Gordy of Bloomfield; two daughters, Karen Christine and Kala Colleen of Bloomfield; and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordy of Bloomfield.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable C. Royce Gordy, 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, and tender its sympathy to the members of the family.

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.

MATTIE HARPER
WALLY E. HORN
KEITH H. DUNTON
Committee

FRANCIS JOHNSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Francis Johnson, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Francis Johnson was born in Butler County, Iowa, August 6, 1890. With his parents, F. H. and Anna Johnson, he moved to Dickinson County in 1904. He was graduated from the Terril and Spirit Lake High Schools. He attended the State University of Iowa, graduating from the College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1912. He was married to Sara E. Thompson in 1914.

Mr. Johnson represented Dickinson County in the Iowa House of Representatives from 1923 to 1931, being a member of the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, Forty-third and Forty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly, and served as Speaker during the Forty-fourth General Assembly. He was one of the original sponsors of bills for state net income tax. He was a Republican in politics.

Mr. Johnson farmed in Dickinson County and lived at Terril and Arnolds Park. He served as township clerk and director of the Terril Savings Bank.

In 1934, he was elected president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation and held that position for 10 years. He had been a director of the American Farm Bureau Federation and also served as president of the Iowa Tax-payers Association.

He was a member of the Terril Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Richloyd Lodge of the A.F. and A.M. at Terril.

In 1952, he made an unsuccessful bid for the Republican nomination for state secretary of agriculture.

At the time of his death on February 27, 1973, at the Friendship Haven Retirement Home in Fort Dodge, Mr. Johnson was survived by his wife, Sara.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Francis Johnson, 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, and tender its sympathy to the members of the family.

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.

INGWER L. HANSEN
ROLLIN C. EDELEN
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Committee