

JOHN S. GRAY

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

John S. Gray was born in Mahaska County on September 5, 1907, and passed away March 5, 1962, at the age of fifty-four. He was the son of Walter S. and Grace Wright Gray. On May 19, 1934, he married Helen Lamond of Oskaloosa. They had one son, John S. Gray, Jr., of Oskaloosa.

Mr. Gray attended school and William Penn College in Oskaloosa, and Capitol City Business College in Des Moines.

He entered active politics in 1954 when he was elected state representative from Mahaska County. He served three terms, then was elected as State Senator in 1960.

Mr. Gray served as Spring Creek trustee and assessor, was president of the Mahaska county board of education, Mahaska Farm Bureau, and board of trustees of the Central Methodist Church, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club and Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gray had engaged in farming east of Oskaloosa.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. John S. Gray of Oskaloosa; his son, John S. Gray, Jr.; a brother, Joe W. Gray of Oskaloosa; a brother, William W. Gray of Searsboro, and a sister, Mrs. L. Virgil Briggs of Hampton.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable John S. Gray 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 his 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.

DAN M. PRINE,
FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,
HENRY C. NELSON,
Committee.

FLOYD H. HATCH

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

Floyd H. Hatch was born July 5, 1884, in Weston Mills, New York. The following year the family moved to Redfield, South Dakota, where his father was engaged in the mercantile business. In 1893 they came to Manchester, Iowa, residing there for one year. The following year, they moved to Edgewood, Iowa.

He graduated from the Edgewood High School in 1901, then attended Epworth Seminary at Epworth, Iowa. He spent some time teaching school