

*Be It Further Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this House, and an enrolled copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

FRANK HOLLINGSWORTH,  
R. M. BUCHMILLER,  
REYBURN L. RUTLEDGE,  
*Committee.*

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### HON. HARRY H. GREEN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the late Honorable Harry H. Green of Bremer county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Harry H. Green was born at Elsham, England, March 13, 1839. He came to America with his parents in 1853, locating at Lyons, Iowa. He departed this life at his home at Long Beach, California, April 17, 1927, aged eighty-eight years, one month and four days.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a private in Company I, Second Iowa Infantry, and after eighteen months' service was commissioned captain of his company, serving in that capacity until the expiration of the term of service.

In 1867 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, and served as pastor at various places in Iowa. He served as presiding elder for the Dubuque district and also for the Decorah district. Upon the conclusion of his third term as presiding elder, he retired from the ministry and with Mrs. Green moved to Decorah to make their home, later moving to Cedar Falls, and in 1921 they moved to Long Beach, California.

In 1883 he was elected a member of the Iowa Legislature from Bremer county, and served in the Twentieth General Assembly.

He was married to Mary M. Bennett, November 9, 1864. They were the parents of eight children, two of whom with his wife preceding him in death.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was twice appointed Grand Chaplain for the state of Iowa. He also served as Prelate of Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar, in Decorah. He was a well known member of the G. A. R. and also of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the House of Representatives takes this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public service, and at this time extend to his surviving children its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon

the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the children of the deceased.

GEO. M. VOSSELLER,  
C. A. HOLLIS,  
LAFE HILL,

*Committee.*

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HON. WILLIAM S. HART

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution commemorating the life, character and public service to the state and nation of the Honorable William S. Hart, late of Waukon, Iowa, and formerly a member of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies from Allamakee county, Iowa, respectfully submit the following:

William S. Hart was born in a log house in Paint Creek township, Allamakee county, Iowa, March 30, 1866. As a youth, William S. Hart attended a country school about six months each year, in a log school-house near his father's home, until he was sixteen years old. He then went to Minnesota where by working on a farm he earned enough to pay his board and tuition for a few short winter terms at the old Breckenridge Institute in Decorah, Iowa.

With this limited elementary preparation, he by his own efforts fitted himself to render distinguished service to his state and country as a citizen, soldier, legislator and lawyer. It may truly be said of Mr. Hart that he graduated from the practical school of experience, his only capital being his unfaltering courage, energy, ambition and ability and of these virtues he had abundance and to spare.

At the age of twenty-two he was elected clerk of the courts of Allamakee county. Served two years, was reelected and soon after was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-four. He then resigned the office of clerk of courts and opened a law office in Waukon, Iowa. With no college or university training this remarkable man in a few years became a leader in his chosen profession. Possessed of a wonderful retentive memory and keen resourceful mind, he was one of the ablest lawyers in northeastern Iowa, and no matter what the odds and regardless of the amounts involved, he at all times and under all circumstances ably and fearlessly advocated his client's cause, often without hope of reward or fee of any kind. It can be truly said of William S. Hart that he never deserted a friend or client and never turned his back on either a friend or enemy.

He taught several successful terms of school in the country schools of Allamakee county before he attained his majority and was a popular leader in debates and all social activities in his community.

On June 19, 1894, Mr. Hart was married to Nellie Holahan, the talented and accomplished daughter of James and Kate Holahan, prominent pioneers of northeastern Iowa. To them were born seven children, James,