

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.

DAVE DEYOE
LISA HEDDENS
BETH WESSEL-KROSCHELL
Committee

BARBARA ANN FINCH

BARBARA ANN FINCH was born November 17, 1952 in New York City, to James and Ruth Davis. After high school Barbara attended Nassau Community College and Creighton University. Barbara farmed, with her husband Robert, in the Ames area and she worked at the Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

Barbara loved public service. Prior to her legislative service, she had been very active in Ballard schools. She served as a member of the Athletic Booster Club and as a member and president of the Ballard School Board.

Barbara also actively worked to promote agriculture. She was a member of the Story County Farm Bureau, Story County Cattleman's Association, and served on the Governor's Task Force for Sustainable Agriculture.

A Republican, Ms. Finch was a member of the Seventy-ninth, Seventy-ninth Extra and Seventy-ninth Second-extra General Assemblies. (2001-2002)

Barbara Ann Finch died on December 17, 2008 at the age of 56.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives Of The Eighty-Third General Assembly Of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Barbara Ann Finch, 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 her service.

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RAYMOND JOSEPH HANRAHAN

RAYMOND JOSEPH HANRAHAN was born July 1, 1922 in Des Moines. He attended St. Augustine's School and graduated from Roosevelt High School. Ray was the all-city baseball pitcher for the City of Des Moines in 1940.

Ray lived in the Des Moines area all of his life except for the time he spent in the Army Air Corps. During World War II Ray served as a fighter pilot in Italy where he flew P-47 Thunderbolts. After the war Ray returned to Des Moines and, in 1948, married Alice Mae Paulsen. He enrolled at Drake University where he earned a B.A. in Accounting and, in 1950, a law degree.

After graduating from law school Ray began practicing with the firm, Hanrahan and Wasker. He then served as an Assistant Polk County Attorney prior to his election to two terms as Polk County Attorney. In 1976 Ray was sworn in as a Polk County District Court Judge, a position he held until his retirement in 1991.

A Democrat, Judge Hanrahan was a member of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly. (1961-1962)

Raymond Joseph Hanrahan died on November 18, 2007 at the age of 85.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives Of The Eighty-Third General Assembly Of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Raymond Joseph Hanrahan, 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.

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RICK OLSON
GERI HUSER
WAYNE FORD
Committee

RAYMOND ARTHUR LAGESCHULTE

RAYMOND ARTHUR LAGESCHULTE was born August 2, 1922 in Bremer County, the son of Frank and Sarah (Koenig) Lageschulte. Ray attended Warren #2 rural school and graduated from Waverly High School in 1941. As a youth Ray participated in 4-H and FFA.

Ray and his wife Virginia farmed the home farm which they purchased in 1951. Besides operating the farm, Ray worked as a crop and cattle insurance adjuster for Farm Bureau. Ray and Virginia enjoyed travel. They visited 49 states and numerous foreign countries.

Ray was pleased when he was labeled a maverick lawmaker. He felt a responsibility to, in his words, "represent all the people in my district, not just those in my party." Ray was especially proud of his role in enacting the Iowa Bottle Deposit law. When Ray retired from the legislature he spoke proudly of his work to remove the sales tax from draft horses. That effort kept the world's largest sale of draft horses in Waverly, Iowa.