

JOHN H. HAGER

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

The Honorable John H. Hager was born August 30, 1871, in Allamakee county, Iowa, and passed away June 10, 1952.

He received his early education in the rural schools, and later at the Breckenridge Preparatory and Business Institute of Decorah, Iowa.

Mr. Hager served in the Spanish-American War. He was Quartermaster Sergeant in Company I, Iowa Volunteer Infantry. In 1895 he engaged in the farm implement business at Waukon, Iowa, and in 1908 added the Buick line of cars.

Mr. Hager was united in marriage on June 14, 1905, to Grace Falby of Burlington, Vermont. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Shrine Consistory and Knights of Pythias Lodge. He was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, and for three years was president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hager was a Republican in politics. He served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-second Extra Sessions of the General Assembly, and in the Iowa State Senate in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Sessions of the General Assembly.

He is survived by his wife, who resides at Waukon, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable John H. Hager, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the surviving 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 surviving widow.

ELMER ROTH,
HILLMAN SERSLAND,
GRANT LAUER,

Committee.

CHRIS F. HINRICHS

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

Chris F. Hinrichs, son of Christian and Catherine Schlesselman Hinrichs, was born June 20, 1892, on a farm near Victor, Iowa, in Lincoln township, where he resided throughout his entire life. He was the youngest of eight children. He received his early education in Lutheran and public schools of Lincoln township. Mr. Hinrichs was actively engaged in livestock farming.

He was married on December 29, 1915, to Lizzie Wacker at Wilton Junction, Iowa. To this union were born seven children; two daughters and five sons.

Mr. Hinrichs was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lincoln township. He was a life member of the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association; also the state and county association and the Farm Bureau.

He was a Republican in politics. He was elected State Representative from Iowa county and served in the Fifty-second, Fifty-second Extra and Fifty-third Sessions of the Legislature.

Preceding him in death was a son, Christian Elbert, killed in action in Germany in World War II, April 12, 1945.

Surviving are his widow; four sons, Reinhold of Williamsburg, Iowa; Gerhard of Ft. Bliss, Texas; Edmund of Decatur, Illinois, and Bertrand at home; two daughters, Mr. Berniece Maas of Homestead, Iowa, and Mrs. Elizabeth Koehn of Victor, Iowa, and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Hinrichs died of a heart attack January 11, 1952.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Chris F. Hinrichs, the people of Iowa county and of the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

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.

FRED VOIGTMANN,
KIRK R. NICHOLSON,
LAWRENCE PUTNEY,
Committee.

ERNEST L. HUMBERT

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