

Memorial to the Honorable John F. Hale of Howard County

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

John F. Hale, revered citizen, was born June 27, 1871, on a farm near Le Roy, Minnesota. He received his early education in the common schools and attended high school at Spring Valley, Minnesota. Mr. Hale resided in Minnesota until 1904 at which time he moved to a farm in Howard county, Iowa.

On April 8, 1909, he was united in marriage to Meda M. Horn. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Sorenson (Marion) and F. Stuart Hale.

Mr. Hale was actively interested in public affairs, and had the confidence and respect of his friends and neighbors. He served as township trustee from 1905 until 1917, at which time he was elected to the Howard county board of supervisors. He served as county supervisor for nine years and acted as chairman for eight of these nine years. He was a member of the House of Representatives from Howard county in the Forty-second and Forty-second Extra sessions of the General Assembly. Mr. Hale, a Republican, was a loyal member of his party. His efforts and activities were instrumental in bringing about legislation to the honor of Iowa and his county.

Mr. Hale was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church at Le Roy, Minnesota.

He spent his last retired years at his home in Le Roy, Minnesota. It was here that he passed away on July 3, 1947.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable John F. Hale, the state has lost an able and honored citizen and the House tenders, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

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 family of the deceased.

LUKE L. CAFFREY,
C. M. LANGLAND,
ALLERT G. OLSON,

Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Herbert B. Hough of Fayette County

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

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Fifty-third General Assembly that a former member of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Herbert B. Hough, passed away in his home town, Oelwein, Iowa, on February 26, 1947; and,

WHEREAS, The late Mr. Hough served his town and county in numerous public offices, and as a member of the House of Representatives in an efficient and creditable manner; and,

WHEREAS, He was highly regarded as a foremost leader of the Democratic party in his town, his county and the state of Iowa in the promotion of good government; and,

WHEREAS, He possessed in an abundant measure the factors of charity, kindness, neighborliness and genuine consideration of his fellow men.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the members of the House of Representatives of Iowa, in regular session assembled on this 30th day of March, 1949, do hereby acknowledge and appreciate the service he has rendered as a public officer in his town, his county and the state of Iowa and are mindful of his splendid contribution to society.

Be It Further Resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the record of the House Journal of this date and that the members of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly extend their deep sympathy and condolence to his bereaved family and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his widow.

ELMER PIEFER,
EDWARD A. BURLINGAME, JR.,
J. C. DAVIS,

Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Johan Olson Kasa of Emmet County

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

J. O. Kasa, son of Ole Johanneson and Karen Kasa was born June 8, 1859, in Kongs Vinger Sogn, Norway.

At the age of ten years he came to America with his parents, landing from the Mississippi river at Red Wing, Minnesota. With a yoke of oxen and a covered wagon they came to Ottertail county, where his father took a homestead and organized the first Hauges Lutheran congregation in that county.

Here J. O. Kasa grew to manhood and graduated from the Red Wing Seminary July 17, 1887. This same year he married and as an ordained minister took charge of the Nathanael congregation at Wallingford, Iowa. He served other congregations also, at the same time farming near there.

After retiring from the farm he engaged in the hardware and implement business for several years and acted as postmaster at Wallingford for eighteen years.

He was also instrumental in organizing the Emmet County Mutual Insurance Company.

In 1894 he was elected Representative to the legislature for Emmet, Dickinson and Palo Alto counties and served in the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

He passed away March 20, 1948, at the age of eighty-nine years, nine