

CLAUDE JOHNSON

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

Claude Johnson was born December 19, 1878, on a farm near Rippey, Iowa, and passed away June 30, 1957, at the age of 79 years.

He graduated from the Washington Township High School and taught several terms in the local schools.

He was united in marriage on November 16, 1902 to Nora Morain.

Mr. Johnson was one of the organizers of the consolidated school and served on the board of education during the consolidation and building program and continued to serve for a number of years. He was chairman of the first farm program in Greene County. He served many years as president of the Rippey Mutual Telephone Company.

Mr. Johnson was elected to the state legislature as Representative from Greene County and served during the Forty-seventh General Assembly in 1937.

He was a member of the Elmo Lodge No. 465 of the Masons of Rippey.

His interest in public affairs on a community, state, or national level was very keen up until his death.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Claude Johnson, the state has lost an honorable 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.

RAYMOND FISHER,
W. J. JOHNSON,
JOHN A. BAUMHOVER,
Committee.

JAMES F. JOHNSTON

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

James F. Johnston was born in Lucas county, April 25, 1875, and passed away at Chariton, Iowa, on November 6, 1958.

He was the son of John and Rebecca Johnston.

He was educated in rural schools, Western Normal school and Simpson College. He taught school and later engaged in general farming and stock raising.

Mr. Johnston was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, and a member of the Lucas county board of supervisors for three years.

He was intensely interested in governmental, legislative and political affairs and was first elected as a state representative in 1914, serving in the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Forty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly, and as a State Senator from the Lucas-Wayne district in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Fortieth Extra sessions.

Surviving Mr. Johnston is a brother, Charles M. Johnston of Zanesville, Ohio, and four sisters, Lida R. Shore, Florence V. Prior, Bernice Johnston, and Nora Johnston of Chariton; three nephews and five nieces. One sister, Mrs. Belle Brown, and a brother, Matthew Johnston, preceded him in death.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable James F. Johnston the people of Lucas county and 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 the 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 directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

NEAL PIERCE,
MRS. K. M. FALVEY,
REED CASEY,

Committee.

RALPH C. KEHO

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

Ralph C. Keho, farmer, livestock feeder, and legislator, was born on a farm west of Allerton, Iowa, in Wayne county, on January 13, 1896, and passed away on July 8, 1958.

The son of James and Ella Keho, he grew up in the cattle and livestock feeding business with his father, and spent all his life on a Wayne county farm, with the exception of two years which were spent in Phoenix, Arizona.

He was united in marriage with Elma Williams in 1929, into which union two sons were born.

Mr. Keho was a member of the American Legion Post at Allerton, Iowa; had been a rural school director; served as an AAA committeeman for six years, and as a township trustee for many years. He had been a director of the Security State Bank at Allerton, Iowa since 1948.

A Democrat, he served in the Fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly as State Representative from Wayne county.

Mr. Keho had a coronary attack on June 8, 1958, and passed away one month later on July 8, 1958 at the age of sixty-two.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elma Keho; two sons, Jack and Tom; a daughter-in-law, Lois; and one grandson, James Patrick.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ralph C. Keho, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its sympathy to his wife and sons, and the members of his family.