

respect of his colleagues and constituents. As the years multiply, and our term of service lengthens with the passing days, the saddest of our experiences is the breaking of the tie that binds us to such men as Dee Kimberly, whose sterling integrity and unflinching loyalty has given them a high place in our affection and esteem.

Not every man who lives on earth can win the love of his fellowmen. Respect, renown may come to him, and Fortune may pour her riches upon him, but only the great hearted can know love in its fullest measure. Senator Kimberly's friendships were general; they embraced all manners and sorts—the rich, the poor, the learned and the uncultured, and in his own matchless way, he took a brotherly interest in all. His life was one of service, and his heart went out to weaker men to help them find new courage.

The book of life is closed for Senator Kimberly, but the deeds recorded there still live in the hearts of those who knew him, and our lives are richer because this man walked with us in friendship.

WALTER DIETZ,  
HOWARD P. ECKERMAN,  
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE GERRIT KLAY

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution commemorating the life and service of the late Honorable Gerrit Klay of Sioux county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Gerrit Klay was born at Lutje Winkle, North Holland, The Netherlands. At the age of fifteen, he came to America with his parents and settled near Rock Valley in Sioux county. In 1888, he was married to Miss Effie Wassenaar, who with his five children, Mrs. Kathryn Smith of Sioux Falls; T. E. Klay, Mrs. Harold De Jong, of Orange City; John L. Klay of Hawarden, and Mrs. Geraldine Fickey of Le Mars, are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Klay studied law at home and was admitted to the bar in 1898 and became one of northwestern Iowa's most prominent attorneys. He gave much of his time for the service and benefit of the public and held many positions of public trust, having served as president of the school board, mayor of Orange City for a number of years; president of the Pioneer Memorial Home; president of the Cemetery Association and county chairman of the Liberty Loan drive. He represented Sioux county in the House of Representatives in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies. He also served as vice consul to the Netherlands, and for distinguished service in that capacity, was made a Knight of the House of Orange, Nassau, by Queen Wilhelmina. Mr. Klay was always interested and active in politics and was a loyal Republican. He passed away at his home at Orange City on February 12, 1939, being seventy-one years old at the time of his death. His death left a gap in his community which is not likely to be soon filled. He gave

unselfishly of his time to any worthy project. His business integrity was above reproach. He played an important part in shaping the political policies of his city, county and state. Iowa has lost a most valuable citizen.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Gerrit Klay, the state has lost an honored citizen, and the House of Representatives would tender, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt 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 directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.*

M. D. VAN OOSTERHOUT,  
J. T. DYKHOUSE,  
FRED J. RITCHIE,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE WILLIAM F. KOPP

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Honorable William F. Kopp of Henry county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

William F. Kopp was born June 20, 1869, on a farm near Dodgeville, Des Moines county, Iowa, and passed away August 24, 1938, at his home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He was the son of John M. and Mary Kopp. His father was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in a Wisconsin regiment, and was a member of the seventeenth session of the Iowa House of Representatives.

From the rural school Mr. Kopp came to the middle Preparatory School of the Liberal Arts department of Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1885, graduating from this college with his bachelor of arts degree in 1892. In 1894 he graduated from the law department of the State University of Iowa.

On December 4, 1894, he was married to Miss Clara Regina Bird. Together they made an ideal home for nearly forty-four years. It was a home of love, hospitality, books, culture and warm friendships. Here students, who came to the campus of Iowa Wesleyan, shared the idealism and companionship of this Christian home.

He began the practice of law at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1894; he served as county attorney of Henry county, Iowa, from 1895 to 1899 and was a member of the Henry county bar for forty-four years. He was postmaster at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, from 1906 to 1914. He represented Henry county in the Iowa Legislature in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, 1915-1917 and was elected to the Congress of the United States from the First District (1921-1933), Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second Congresses.

Mr. Kopp achieved a splendid record during his years of political serv-