

than twenty years. He was a past member of the Center Point Town Council, the Library Board and Center Point School Board and was a fifty year member of Benton City Masonic Lodge 81. He was a member of First Christian Church, where he served as an elder.

A Democrat, Mr. Kennedy represented Linn County during the Sixty-first General Assembly.

Keith K. Kennedy died February 13, 1995. He is survived by his wife, Mina; his daughters Vicki Harger of Center Point and Paula Russler of West Union and four grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Keith K. Kennedy, 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.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of the 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.

CHUCK LARSON
RON J. CORBETT
RICHARD RUNNING
Committee

JOSEPH G. KNOCK

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Joseph G. Knock, begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Joseph G. Knock was born October 9, 1916 on a farm in Grundy County, Iowa. In 1943, he married Rachael Emerson and they had two sons and one daughter.

A graduate of the Grundy Center School system, he graduated from Iowa State University; U.S. Naval Reserve Officers School, and the Wisconsin School of Banking. He was a Navy and coast Guard Veteran, having served during World War II. He lived in Creston fifty-four years, had been Chairman of the Board of Iowa State Savings Bank since 1952 and was a former President. He was also past Chairman Group 5 Iowa Bankers Association, Vice President for Iowa of American Bankers Association, Executive Councilman for Iowa of American Bankers Association 1958-61, and served two terms on the State Banking Board.

Mr. Knock was a member of numerous social and civic organizations, was a member of the Presbyterian Church, was past Union County CROP Director, former Assistant County Farm Security Administration loan officer, founding member and President of the Creston Development Corporation, a member of the Union County Farm Bureau, Masonic Fraternity, Shrine, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks and Eagles.

A Republican, Mr. Knock represented Union County during the Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth General Assemblies.

Joseph G. Knock died August 22, 1994. He is survived by his wife, Rachael; one daughter, Barbara Spreter of Tucson, Arizona, two sons, Joseph of New York City and Karl of Creston; and six grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Joseph G. Knock, 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.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of the 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.

HORACE DAGGETT
EFFIE LEE BOGGESS
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Committee

JAMES I. MIDDLESWART

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable James I. Middleswart, begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

James I. Middleswart was born April 8, 1912 in Indianola, Iowa. In 1936, he married Geraldine Denly; they had one son and two daughters.

A graduate of Indianola High School, he attended Simpson College majoring in business. In addition to being a legislator, Mr. Middleswart's professional life included livestock and grain farming. Also, he served many years a soil district commissioner and district secretary. He was a member of numerous social and civic organizations including the Indianola Noon Lions Club, Country Couples of Warren County, Indianola Senior Citizens, Iowa Commission of the Status of Women, National Security Forum, Iowa and International Flying Farmers, National Rehabilitation Association, Isaack Walton League and Iowa and Warren County Historical Society. Furthermore, Mr. Middleswart served in the capacity of both President and Secretary of the Warren County Farm Bureau. He was an active member of Center Chapel Methodist church.

A Democrat, Mr. Middleswart represented parts of Warren, Lucas and Marion Counties during the Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, and Sixty-seventh Extra General Assemblies. During the Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh assemblies, Representative Middleswart served as Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee.