

the Journal of the House, and the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

GORDON SMITH,
E. A. JOHNSON,
F. A. LATCHAW,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE HAROLD C. LOUNSBERRY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Harold C. Lounsberry, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Born on a farm in Hardin county just across the Marshall county line, June 14, 1874, he moved with his parents to a Marshall county farm when he was two years old. There were eight children in his father's family and young Lounsberry was unable to finish his course in the Marshalltown high school but took a job as a farm hand to earn money to put himself through law school. He finally was able to enter Drake University, completed the two-year course in one year and was admitted to the bar in 1899.

He married Miss Nellie Stewart, at that time fourth grade teacher in the Anson school, in this city, June 28, 1912. They were the parents of five children, Irene, Clara, Mary, Helen and Harold Jr.

Mr. Lounsberry represented Marshall county as state representative in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies which convened in 1911 and 1913. His previous political experience was gained as clerk of the district court in Marshall county, to which he was elected in 1905, retiring in 1909, and the following year was elected to the state legislature. While in the legislature he helped to codify the laws of the state.

After serving two terms he retired from politics for several years, but again sought public office in 1920 when he was a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from the district upon the completion of the two terms served by W. H. Arney. He failed to gain the nomination, however, and again in 1928 was unsuccessful in seeking the republican senatorial nomination.

His legislative experience also included service as journal clerk of the House of Representatives in the Twenty-seventh Assembly, journal clerk of the Senate in the following term and assistant secretary of the Senate in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly. In county politics he served as a member of the county central republican committee and was a delegate to both state and judicial republican convention.

Besides his widow and children he is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. G. Andrews of Knoxville, and four brothers, Claude of Ames; Carl of St. Louis, Mo.; Vance of Denver, Colorado, and Dr. Ray Lounsberry of San Diego, California.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Harold

C. Lounsberry, the state of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen, a man of great character and worth and the House of Representatives of Iowa, by this resolution, tenders its sympathy to the family of the deceased.

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.

JOHN KNUDSON,
FRED J. PAULLUS,
RAPHAEL R. R. DVORAK,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE J. E. McMILLAN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Hon. J. E. McMillan of Benton county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

J. E. McMillan, the son of pioneers of Benton county, was born in Harrison township, Benton county, Iowa, November 16, 1860. He was educated in the country schools of that day. On November 2, 1882, he was united in marriage with Miss Nora I. Pitts. To them were born five children, Leslie, Lawrence, Nancy, Glen, and Wilhelmina. Mr. McMillan followed the occupation of farming all the active years of his life. He was a member of the board of directors and chairman of the Farm Bureau of Benton county for many years. He was also county chairman of the campaign to eradicate bovine tuberculosis. Mr. McMillan was always interested in and an advocate of good roads. He made a drag patterned after the one invented by Mr. King of Missouri and used it to drag the roads in front of his farm for several years before the road officials paid for dragging the roads. His was a deeply religious nature. As a young man he united with the Prairie Creek Church of Christ and was always active in the work of the church, being one of a group of people who made possible an active country church that has survived the inroads of the automobile and modern methods of communication on the country churches. He was always a very loyal republican and in 1926 was elected to the House of Representatives, serving in the Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, and Forty-third General Assemblies. His wife preceded him in death several years and since that time he made his home with one or the other of his children. He had planned to spend the winter with his daughter in Arizona, but illness came upon him from which he never recovered and he passed away on the 11th day of January, 1938. His mortal remains were brought back to Iowa where they were interred beside those of his wife in the Bear Creek Cemetery which is in the same township in which Mr. McMillan was born and spent his entire life.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That the state has lost a valued and beloved