

and honored citizen, a conscientious statesman and the family a loving husband and father.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of the family of the deceased.

ROBERT D. BLUE,

J. F. MILLER,

OSCAR E. JOHNSON,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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### HONORABLE O. K. MABEN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the Honorable O. K. Maben, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

O. K. Maben was born in Garner, Iowa, March 12th, 1868, and spent virtually all of his 70 years in this vicinity. After attending the rural schools, he attended the Breckenridge Normal Academy at Decorah for several terms and afterwards became a student in the Northern Iowa Business College of Garner, from which he graduated in 1890.

He then took up farming, and was identified with this occupation until 1900 when he became allied with the insurance business.

He was elected as director of the Hancock County Farmers Mutual Insurance Association and was chosen secretary. He later served as treasurer and then secretary, the position he held at the time of his death. He was a director and vice president of the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Company of Des Moines, and president of the Allied Mutual Auto Insurance Association.

He was interested in politics and served as a representative from Hancock county in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-second Extra Sessions of the Iowa Legislature.

Mr. O. K. Maben was united in marriage with Miss Jennie B. Lewis, February 21, 1893, and to this union three sons were born: Clifford, Merle and Orville.

No citizen of his community was held in higher esteem. He was beloved by his friends and neighbors, and reared a family for whom he willingly and gladly made every sacrifice. In his passing the community in which he lived suffered a distinct loss and his place as a citizen and a public officer will be difficult to fill. He always stood for progress and improvement, for justice, truth and advancement, and the weight of his influence had been a potent force in the substantial development of our county and state. To the mind of the writer, the salvation of this nation is dependent upon citizens of the type and character of O. K. Maben.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable O. K. Maben, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and*

*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.*

OSCAR E. JOHNSON,  
H. M. KNUDSON,  
J. G. ODDEN,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE DAVID E. MACKIE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the late Honorable David E. Mackie, of Benton county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

David E. Mackie was born in Benton county, Iowa, June 2nd, 1870, on a farm near Mount Auburn, Iowa. His boyhood days were spent on the farm owned by his father, and attended the rural school, later attending the Tilford Academy at Vinton, Iowa, and graduated from the Business College at Dixon, Illinois. After completing his education Mr. Mackie assumed the management of his father's farm. In November 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Olive L. Graham, and to them were born three sons, all remaining to mourn the departure of a faithful and loving father. They are R. Leland Mackie, Vinton, Iowa; Eldon Mackie, Vinton, Iowa, and Donald G. Mackie, Charles City, Iowa.

Mr. Mackie was one of the very successful farmers of that day, also was president of the Mount Auburn Savings Bank for twenty-five (25) years. In 1920 he moved from his farm to Vinton, Iowa, and became engaged in the implement business continuously until the time of his death.

He was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church and was a very active member.

He was a life-long Republican, and in the year of 1915 he accepted the call of his party as a Candidate for State Representative. He was elected and served in that capacity during the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly. He rendered a full measure of service to his county and state in this position.

He lived a long, honorable and active life and deserved the honor and respect so beautifully expressed by all who knew him.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable David E. Mackie the state has lost an honored citizen, a man of high ideals in brotherly living and useful citizenship.*