

Of his service and worth as a citizen, it is difficult to speak adequately, but this committee does not hesitate to say that the sudden removal from our midst of so great a believer in the essentials of truth, honesty, and sincerity, leaves a vacancy and a shadow that is deeply realized and proves a serious loss to the community and the state in which he lived. In the passing of Will P. Knowlton, the State has lost a great and respected citizen.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly for the State of Iowa, That in the death of Will P. Knowlton, the State has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and the House, by this Resolution, tenders it 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 members of the family of the deceased.*

F. A. LATCHAW,  
ANTHONY TE PASKE,  
D. A. DONOHUE,  
G. T. KUESTER,  
C. M. LANGLAND,  
JOE F. GARDNER,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted,

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#### CHARLES EDWARD MALONE

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Charles Edward Malone, begs leave to submit the following report:

Charles Edward Malone, son of B. F. and Rebecca Malone, was born near Wiota, Iowa, on October 24, 1881, and passed away at his home on March 22, 1945, at the age of 63 years.

He was reared on a farm in the Wiota vicinity and was married in Atlantic, Iowa, on April 18, 1906, to Miss Edna Harris. To this union two sons were born, Claude R. and Cecil I., both of whom survive.

The early home was established on a farm north of Atlantic. Three years later the couple moved to a farm near Atlantic on the Olive Street road. Here the family lived for twenty-six years, moving in 1934 to Atlantic, first on Oak Street, later at 701 East 9th Street.

Mr. Malone, in addition to his love of farming, very early in life became interested in the development of better farm seeds and, in 1914, the Malone Seed Company was founded. Through his interest and skill he became a well-known exhibitor of corn and farm seeds at the State Fair, St. Louis Fair, and the Rock Island Railroad Celebration of 1929.

Mr. Malone served his county and State in various public offices from 1914 to the time of his death. He made an outstanding record as County Treasurer, member of Board of Supervisors, State Representative, State Senator and as Postmaster in Atlantic, which position he held at the time of his death.

His acceptance of public office was to him an acceptance of public trust and he carried on his work with that aim and purpose always in mind.

Charles Malone was a man of genuine principles and worth. He had standards of character from which he would not retreat. He was a man of friendly disposition and no one can name the number of his friends.

His sense of humor was a delight to those with whom he associated. He was a fine business man, loyal husband, thoughtful father, loving brother and genuine friend.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the Atlantic B. P. O. Elks Lodge 445, and the National Association of Postmasters.

Surviving him are his widow and two sons, a twin sister, Miss Charlotte Malone of Atlantic, two brothers, S. M. Malone of Wiota, Iowa, and H. R. Malone of San Francisco, California, three grandchildren, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Charles Edward Malone, the state has lost a most valued and honorable 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.*

G. T. KUESTER,  
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,  
ANTHONY TE PASKE,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted,

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#### JOHN McDERMOTT

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

John McDermott was born in Richland county, Ohio, on February 17, 1857, the son of Henry and Elizabeth McDermott, and died at Bridgewater, Iowa, April 9, 1943, at the age of 86 years, 1 month and 22 days.

On March 11, 1884, he was united in marriage to Anna E. Marsh. To this union eight children were born, six of whom survive. Those left to mourn his passing are the three sons: Bert, Kenton and Clayton McDermott all of Bridgewater, and three daughters: Mrs. H. S. Love of Bridgewater, Mrs. Mac Arnold of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. R. B. Stewart of St. Charles, Iowa. The wife and mother passed away in August, 1940, and two sons, Dallas and Ellis, also preceded him in death. He also leaves one brother, Charles McDermott of Greeley, Colorado, and 16 grandchildren.

During the year 1857 Mr. McDermott's parents moved to Benton Township, Cass County, Iowa. Here he engaged in farming and continued to farm after his marriage until 1892, when the family moved into Bridgewater.