

was devoted to the affairs of his bank and his extensive farm interests. He was a devout member of the United Presbyterian church of Morning Sun, with which church he united a great many years ago under the pastorate of the late Henry Wallace.

*Whereas*, The life and character of the deceased, and his long exemplary service calls for such as to place his memory among those highly respected and esteemed in the state of Iowa,

*Therefore, Be it Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa, takes this occasion to express its appreciation of the character and service of the deceased and at the same time to extend sympathy to the family.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward to the family of the deceased an enrolled copy.

RALPH R. HUNT,  
J. E. MCINTOSH,  
J. P. KENNEDY,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

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HON. JOSEPH MATTES

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and public service of the Honorable Joseph Mattes, a former member of the General Assmby, who died at his home in Odebolt, Iowa, on April 17, 1925, begs leave to submit the following:

Joseph Mattes was born at Comanche, Clinton county, Iowa, October 1, 1855. His parents later moved to Lyons, where in his early youth he attended the public schools, and afterwards the high school at Clinton.

In 1879 he went to Sac county, where he started a small hardware store at Odebolt, which, under his careful management, developed into a flourishing and successful business, and which he continued to manage until 1915, when, in order to devote his time to banking, he turned the hardware business over to his son George. He was connected with the First National Bank at Odeboldt for many years and later the Kiron State Bank, and was president of both of these banks when he died.

He was married in May, 1879, at Lyons, to Miss Catherine E. Shelley. Four children were born to this union, three of whom are living. Mrs. Mattes passed away in March, 1912.

He was a staunch Republican and served Sac county in the House of Representatives during the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies, followed by election to the Senate to represent the Forty-eighth Senatorial District, consisting of Carroll, Greene and Sac counties, in the Thirty-second, regular and extra, the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth sessions, a continuous legislative service of fourteen years. He was twice chairman of the appropriation committee in the House and was accorded the same honor during the last two sessions in the Senate. He was greatly in favor of the capitol extension plan which came up in 1913, and did all he could to further it.

He took an active interest in the affairs of the community where he lived and centered his efforts on better schools, the public library and the volunteer fire department. He was affiliated with the Masons, the O. E. S., Knights of Pythias, and the Modern Woodmen of the World, and for many years was a trustee of the Presbyterian church at Odebolt.

His keen business ability and integrity were recognized by Gov. N. E. Kendall in 1924, when he appointed him as a member of the budget appeal board, which position he held at the time of his death, which occurred on April 17, 1925.

In September, 1914, he married Miss Elizabeth Platt of Des Moines, who survives him. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Grace Young of Bellevue, Iowa, and two sons, Howard Mattes of Reardon, Washington, and George Mattes of Odebolt, Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in the death of Joseph Mattes the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, whose faithful and unselfish devotion to duty in public and private life is worthy of commemoration and recognition, and the House of Representatives takes this occasion to express its appreciation of his high character and public services to the state of Iowa, and to extend to his family sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House and that enrolled copies thereof be transmitted to the members of his family.

L. T. QUIRK,  
JAS. D. FLEMING,  
MARION R. MCCAULLEY,  
*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

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#### HON. JEREMIAH M. MORROW

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable Jeremiah M. Morrow of Van Buren county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Jeremiah M. Morrow, eldest son of Albert and Sarah Ann Morrow, was born on a farm near Douds, Van Buren county, Iowa, February 21, 1854. He departed this life at his home in Douds, Iowa, November 17, 1926, aged 72 years, 8 months and 26 days.

His parents were natives of Belmont county, Ohio, and early pioneers of Iowa. His early education was in common rural schools and later in Keosauqua high school and Birmingham Academy. He taught school and worked in a store for several years. In 1882 he engaged in general mercantile business at Douds, Iowa, and continued the same until 1917.

In 1918 he was elected Representative from Van Buren county, and was a member of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly. He voted for the ratification of both the woman's suffrage and the prohibition laws, and helped pass the first good roads law. After completing his term as