

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of his family.

RAY TAYLOR  
GARY L. BAUGHER  
C. JOSEPH COLEMAN

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

DONALD S. MCGILL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Donald S. McGill, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Donald Sherman McGill was born on a farm near Grandview, Iowa, July 20, 1906, the son of James and Eliza Cromer McGill. He attended public schools in Grandview and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Parsons College, Fairfield, in 1932. He did graduate work in school administration at the University of Iowa from 1936 to 1938 and served in the field of public school administration for 27 years in Iowa and in Colorado. In 1934, he was married to Merna Irvine, a teacher in the Albia Community School System; they had one son, James, who also became a teacher.

On his retirement from the field of education, Mr. McGill returned to Iowa to live on and operate a stock and grain farm near Melrose. He was actively involved in conservation and environmental practices and was a member of the Lucas County Conservation Board. He was an active member of the Faith United Methodist Church, Russell, and of the Iowa-Des Moines Conference, serving as county lay leader and president of the board. He was also involved in a number of civic activities.

In 1964, Mr. McGill was elected to represent Lucas, Monroe and Wayne Counties in the Iowa Senate during the Sixty-first General Assembly and then Appanoose, Lucas and Monroe Counties during the Sixty-second and Sixty-third General Assemblies. During his tenure he served as chairman and ranking member of the Conservation and Recreation Committee and as a member of eight other standing committees.

Senator McGill died at the Chariton Manor in Chariton on January 23, 1980, at the age of 73. He is survived by his widow, Merna of Russell; one son, James of Pleasant Valley and three grandchildren.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Donald S. McGill, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the Senate by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service to his community, state and nation and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

RICHARD R. RAMSEY  
JAMES E. BRILES  
BASS VAN GILST

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### LAWRENCE PUTNEY

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Lawrence Putney, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Lawrence Putney was born November 3, 1899, in Grundy Center, Grundy County, Iowa. He attended public schools in Cedar Falls, Iowa State Teachers College and Iowa State University. He was a high school principal and coach, chairman of the library board and served as mayor of Gladbrook and on the city council. He was married to Geneva Eldridge; they had two sons and two daughters.

Mr. Putney was interested in farming and livestock production throughout his life. He was in hatchery, feed and produce business for twenty-eight years, owned and operated several farms and was actively involved in production of Aberdeen Angus cattle and Hampshire swine after he retired in 1955 until his death. He was a member of American Legion, Elks, I.O.O.F., A.F. and A.M., Iowa Consistory, El Kahir Shrine, Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity and the Methodist Church.

In 1944, he was elected to represent Tama County in the Iowa House of Representatives and served there during the Fifty-first through the Fifty-fifth General Assemblies. He was the Speaker pro tempore during the Fifty-fourth General Assembly. In 1954, he was elected to the Iowa Senate from Tama, Benton and Grundy Counties and served that body for two terms. In 1961, he was named chairman of the State Board of Social Welfare.

Mr. Putney was a member of the Budget and Financial Control Interim Committee during his second Senatorial term, and he was chairman of the very important Senate Appropriations Committee during the Fifty-ninth General Assembly.

Lawrence Putney died at his home in Gladbrook on October 23, 1979, at the age of 79. He is survived by his widow, Geneva; two sons, Mark of Des Moines and John of Gladbrook; two daughters, Jean Secor of Omaha, Nebraska, and Joan Tews of Lincoln, Nebraska; twelve grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Funeral services were held on October 26, 1979, at the United Methodist Church in Gladbrook.