

*Be It Further Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this House, and an enrolled copy thereof be sent to the wife of the deceased.

S. F. RANDOLPH,  
HOWARD BALLEW,  
H. C. PATTISON,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

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HON. WILLIAM LINCOLN LONG

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and public service of the Honorable William Lincoln Long, state representative, reports as follows:

Mr. Long was born in Fairfield, Iowa, December 27, 1860, and died in a hospital in Kansas City, December 11, 1929. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Fairfield.

He was educated in the public schools of his native city and worked on his father's farm near there during his youth and early manhood. On removing to Fairfield he became city clerk, serving several years. He was also superintendent of waterworks and of the electric light plant. He was clerk of the district court of Jefferson county for four years, 1895-98. He was in the clothing business for a time, being the senior member of the firm of Long & Kemp, and was later engaged as a real estate broker. In 1918 he was elected representative, and was three times re-elected, serving inclusively from the Thirty-eighth to the Forty-first General Assembly.

Mr. Long was a man of honor and stood high in the confidence and esteem of his associates. He was kind, considerate and generous and served well in every capacity in which he was engaged. In public or private life, Mr. Long was a man of pronounced convictions, candid and outspoken, and there was never room for doubt as to his stand on any public question.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly*, That in the death of Hon. William Lincoln Long, the state has lost a worthy and influential citizen.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That this resolution of respect and appreciation be printed in the Journal of the House.

H. C. PATTISON,  
Z. S. RATLIFF,  
HOWARD A. MATHEWS,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

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HON. J. B. McHOSE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and public service of Honorable J. B. McHose, late of Boone County, Iowa, and a member of the House of Representatives

in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following:

J. B. McHose was born in Davenport, Iowa, August 25, 1849. His father and his grandfather were manufacturers of clay products and he spent the days of his youth working in his father's brick yard and attending the public schools. He later studied law at Washington University at St. Louis, Missouri, and was graduated in the class of 1874. Following this he went to Nevada, Iowa, and practiced law for some years but abandoned this profession in order that he might turn his attention again to the clay products industry in Nevada. In 1889 he came to Boone and established the business known as the Boone Clay Works which manufactured brick, drain tile and other clay wares and which he conducted with gratifying success for about twenty-two years. He retired from active business life in 1910.

Mr. McHose was always prominent in public life. He was a keen student of the important questions of the day and took an active part in promoting the principles of the republican party in which he believed and was in demand as a campaign speaker. He became Chairman of the Republican County Committee, for a number of years was a member of the city council of his home city and in this he took an active part in inaugurating a number of civic improvements.

In 1912, Mr. McHose was elected to become a member of the House of Representatives and during his service was a member of its most important committees and took an active part in legislative matters.

He early saw the need of improved highways and was one of the pioneers in the good roads movement in Iowa and gave considerable of his time and energy in endeavoring to obtain a state-wide system of highways upon which the public could travel safely. The Daniel Boone Trail, extending from Minneapolis to St. Louis, was located and promoted by him and he was the first president of the Daniel Boone Trail Association. His ability was recognized by his associates when he was actively engaged in business life and for several years he served as president of the State Brick and Tile Makers Association. He also was the governor of the Iowa-Nebraska District of the Lions Club.

Mr. McHose was always a lover of nature and for a number of years was a member of the Board of Park Commissioners of his home city. Realizing that adequate park facilities was a necessity and would become more necessary in the future, he acquired a tract of beautiful woodland adjoining the city of Boone and presented it to the city upon the condition that it be used forever as a public park. It was named after him and now the citizens of Boone are justly proud of the benefaction which has made McHose Park a beautiful playground. In addition to this generous gift he provided in his will that practically all of his estate would be spent in making permanent improvements in the park.

On March 16, 1876, Mr. McHose married Miss Ella Hamor who survived him but is now deceased. They had no children.

Mr. McHose passed away at his home June 17, 1927. At his death his city and state lost a public spirited benefactor.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That in the death of Honorable J. B.*

McHose the state has lost a useful and an honored citizen and that it take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public service.

F. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
W. E. S. HUTCHEON,  
FRANK G. SNYDER,  
*Committee.*

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HON. CHRISTIAN MILLER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Hon. Christian Miller, late of Fayette County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Honorable Christian Miller, who represented Fayette county in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth General Assemblies, was born December 21, 1847, at Berne, Switzerland, and came with his parents to America in 1856, settling in Pleasant Valley township where he lived fifty years until he moved to Clermont township.

Starting as an extensive farmer he broadened his activities in many business lines and contributed much to the county's business development. At his death he was the heaviest land owner in the county.

He was always active in public affairs and served Fayette county two terms (1899 to 1903) as a representative in the Legislature. He was also a member of the Baptist Church.

He purchased the old grist mill from former Governor Larabee in 1901 and in 1910 laid the foundation for a great electric transmission system when he converted it into a water power electric plant.

Hon. Christian Miller died August 25, 1927, and was survived by three sons and two daughters: John F. Miller of Clermont, Mrs. Mary Haas of Clermont, William B. Miller, Mrs. Chas. H. Krueger of Pleasant Valley township and Mrs. Meta Krueger also of Pleasant Valley township.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Hon. Christian Miller, the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in Christian living and useful citizenship.*

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

THORE THOMPSON, *Chairman,*  
C. J. ORR,  
CHARLES M. LANGLAND,  
*Committee.*

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