

C. Lounsberry, the state of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen, a man of great character and worth and the House of Representatives of Iowa, by this resolution, tenders its sympathy to the family of the deceased.

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

JOHN KNUDSON,
FRED J. PAULLUS,
RAPHAEL R. R. DVORAK,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE J. E. McMILLAN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Hon. J. E. McMillan of Benton county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

J. E. McMillan, the son of pioneers of Benton county, was born in Harrison township, Benton county, Iowa, November 16, 1860. He was educated in the country schools of that day. On November 2, 1882, he was united in marriage with Miss Nora I. Pitts. To them were born five children, Leslie, Lawrence, Nancy, Glen, and Wilhelmina. Mr. McMillan followed the occupation of farming all the active years of his life. He was a member of the board of directors and chairman of the Farm Bureau of Benton county for many years. He was also county chairman of the campaign to eradicate bovine tuberculosis. Mr. McMillan was always interested in and an advocate of good roads. He made a drag patterned after the one invented by Mr. King of Missouri and used it to drag the roads in front of his farm for several years before the road officials paid for dragging the roads. His was a deeply religious nature. As a young man he united with the Prairie Creek Church of Christ and was always active in the work of the church, being one of a group of people who made possible an active country church that has survived the inroads of the automobile and modern methods of communication on the country churches. He was always a very loyal republican and in 1926 was elected to the House of Representatives, serving in the Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, and Forty-third General Assemblies. His wife preceded him in death several years and since that time he made his home with one or the other of his children. He had planned to spend the winter with his daughter in Arizona, but illness came upon him from which he never recovered and he passed away on the 11th day of January, 1938. His mortal remains were brought back to Iowa where they were interred beside those of his wife in the Bear Creek Cemetery which is in the same township in which Mr. McMillan was born and spent his entire life.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That the state has lost a valued and beloved

citizen and the House of Representatives would tender, by this resolution, their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved 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.

HARRY E. WEICHMAN,
GORDON SMITH,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE IRA D. McVICKER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the Honorable Ira D. McVicker of Eagle Grove, Wright county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Ira D. McVicker was born January 27, 1853, at Henry, Illinois, and died November 20, 1938, at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

When a boy he moved to Kansas with his parents where he grew to manhood on a farm. He was united in marriage with Miss Flora E. Hiatt on March 13, 1883, and he and his wife made their home on a homestead near Ree Heights, South Dakota, and in 1890 he moved to Wright county and settled on a farm near Eagle Grove and made his home from that time until his death in this community.

He is survived by his wife and three sons; Claude McVicker of Eagle Grove, Iowa; Glenn McVicker of Lineville, Iowa, and Reverend Roy H. McVicker of Denver, Colorado, and his brother G. C. McVicker of Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Mr. McVicker was one of Wright county's most substantial citizens and always took a prominent part in civic affairs. He was active in the formation of the Farmers' Elevator Company and one of its first presidents and for years served as president of the First National Farm Loan Association and for three years was president of the Farmers' Grain Dealers Association of Iowa.

Mr. McVicker was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was actively interested in the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star.

In 1912 he was elected to the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa and during his service there was one of the active, progressive members. He was a republican in politics but a man who placed principle above all else. His word was as good as his bond and he took pride in meeting his obligations promptly and was always willing to share his part of the burden in the performance of any public duty. He served not only his community but the state of Iowa with credit and distinction to himself and his family.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Ira D. McVicker of Wright county, Iowa, the state of Iowa lost a valuable