

WHEREAS, The Hon. James Bridges, an honored member of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth General Assemblies, departed this life at his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on February 23, 1906, and

WHEREAS, We recognize the fidelity and integrity with which he discharged his duty in all stations of life; his efficient and honorable public career; that his private life was above reproach and that his courteous and manly character gained for him the confidence, respect and esteem of friends, neighbors and those associated with him in every walk of life; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the family are bereaved of a kind and affectionate husband and father and the community in which he lived an upright and trusted patriotic citizen, a sturdy pioneer of the county who by his private and public life assisted materially in the development of this great state and particularly of the county in which he resided since the year 1849.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased, who are afflicted with sorrow, our earnest heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction; and request the clerk of the House to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved widow and family and the same be spread upon the Journal of this House as part of its records.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON,

F. M. EPPERSON,

THOMAS GENEVA,

Committee.

Adopted March 9, 1906.

HON. J. D. MCVAY.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of the Hon. J. D. McVay, late of Calhoun County, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, The Hon. J. D. McVay an honored member of the House of the Twentieth General Assembly of the Senate of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third General Assemblies of Iowa, representing Calhoun and Webster Counties, who departed this life April 4th, 1904.

He was born February 3, 1844, in Fulton County, Illinois. When a small boy his parents moved to Keokuk County, Iowa. At the outbreak of the civil war, he early answered the call for volunteers, entering the 36th Infantry, Ex-Governor Drake's regiment. He was taken prisoner at "Mark Mills" and was taken from there to Camp Ford, Tyler, Texas. Here he displayed the qualities that has made him beloved by all who knew him. His Captain, who was captured at the

same time, was seriously ill, and in order to save his life it was necessary that he be paroled at once. Mr. McVay's name coming for parole ahead of his Captain, he exchanged names with the Captain and allowed him that opportunity of escaping from death, while he waited and took his chances. He was mustered out after a service of three years and one month. He moved to Calhoun County in 1872 and resided there until his death.

Resolved, that in the death of this generous hearted, patriotic soldier, citizen and legislator the state has lost a good upright citizen, the community in which he lived one of its most conscientious and energetic members, and the highest type of a man, his family a kind and loving husband and father.

Resolved, that we extend to his family and those nearest him our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and affliction.

That the chief clerk of the House is hereby instructed to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family, and to enter the same upon the Journal of the House.

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Committee.

Adopted.

HON. A. O. LOMEN.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Honorable A. O. Lomen, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, Honorable A. O. Lomen, an honored member of the Thirteenth General Assembly of Iowa, from Winneshiek county departed this life at his home in the city of Decorah on March 3, 1906; and,

WHEREAS, the life and character of the deceased were such as to entitle him to the respect and esteem of all who knew him, being a man who in private and public life was of the strictest integrity; a church member who in his daily walk and conversation was one of exemplary purity, honoring the faith he professed, therefore be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the Journal of the House, and that the chief clerk be instructed to send a copy of same to the family of deceased.