

During his years in Congress Mr. Gilchrist was the sponsor of the Iowa Corn Warehousing Act which was later used by the United States Department of Agriculture in the corn sealing program throughout the United States.

He was also the author of the Gilchrist Amendment to the Iowa Constitution limiting the number of representatives and senators to that body.

He was married in 1896 to Ellen Louise Hurley and to this union three children were born: Frances G. Hakes, Fred Cramer Gilchrist, Jr., and Morris G. Allen, all of Laurens, who together with his wife survive him.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly:* That in the passing of the Honorable Fred C. Gilchrist, the state has lost an able and honored citizen and the Senate tenders, by this resolution the sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

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

R. J. OLTMAN,  
FRANK C. BYERS,  
DEVERE WATSON,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### T. E. MOEN

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

Tolef E. Moen was born in Lyon County, Iowa, October 10, 1870, the first white child born in Logan township. He passed away September 26, 1950.

He was united in marriage to Rachel Davidson of Inwood in 1892 who preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons, three daughters, and numerous grandchildren.

The oldest son of one of Lyon County's fine pioneer families, he inherited and was trained in those characteristics of strong character, community interest, and individual ability, that were later reflected in his business success and public experiences.

As a young man he left the farm and was engaged in the grain business for fifteen years; spent four years in the Chamber of Commerce at Minneapolis, a member of Skewis-Moen Grain Company. Later he returned to Inwood to successfully operate a livestock farm.

Mr. Moen served on the board of supervisors 1911 to 1919.

In 1919 he was elected State Representative and reelected twice, serving in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Fortieth Extra sessions of the General Assembly.

He was elected State Senator to fill vacancy in the Forty-second Extra session of the General Assembly and reelected to serve in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies.

He was always recognized as a man of highest integrity, and gave much time and effort to constructive community endeavor. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church. Those who knew him, and particularly his co-workers in the Legislature, held him in high esteem.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the death of the Honorable T. E. Moen, the state mourns the loss of one of its honored and distinguished citizens and the Senate, by this resolution, tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving family, and

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

J. T. DYKHOUSE,  
FRANK C. BYERS,  
LEO ELTHON,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### FRED W. NELSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Fred W. Nelson of Nevada, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Fred W. Nelson, Senator from the Thirty-first district, composed of Boone and Story Counties, was born April 7, 1886, in Story County, Iowa. He received his early education in the rural schools and later at Highland Park College at Des Moines, Iowa, and at Iowa State College. He was married to Edna R. Smith, February 22, 1911, and to this union was born four children: Avis Vere, Richard F., Robert L., and Donald L.

He served as township clerk eighteen years, as board member of the Story County Farm Bureau four years, treasurer three years, and president three years. He was a member of the Nevada Lodge No. 99, A. F. and A. M., and was master of that order in 1926, and was also member of O.E.S. He served as a member and president of the North Grant Consolidated school board, and was a board member of the Farmers Elevator Company and served on the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa. He was a member of Nevada Rotary Club for at least twenty years at Nevada, Iowa. He was awarded master farmer medal, January 13, 1927. He was a member of the Memorial Lutheran Church at Nevada, Iowa.

He was elected State Representative in 1928 and 1930 and State Senator in 1932 from the Boone and Story County District. He was appointed by the Governor and served as a member of the State Tax Commission from 1939 to 1945. He was president of the Story County Mu-