

Mr. Naden was born May 6, 1921 in Osage, Iowa. He lived in Webster City most of his life. He began his career at Naden and Sons Electric Scoreboard Company and retired as president of Naden Industries. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Naden was a former Webster City mayor and city councilman and was a past president and District Lieutenant Governor of Noon Kiwanis and a member of Acacia Masonic Lodge. He served as administrative board chairman, lay leader and a Sunday school teacher at his church.

Mr. Naden, a republican, served five terms in the House of Representatives from 1955-1964, during which he served as Majority Floor Leader and Speaker of the House.

Mr. Naden passed away March 9, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a son, Russell of Webster City; three daughters, Janet Wineland of Ponca, Nebraska, Candace Myers of Englewood, Colorado and Leah Hinderks of Webster City; a sister, Doris Coppola of Des Moines; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives Of The Seventy-Ninth General Assembly Of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Robert W. Naden, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of his service.

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.

GEORGE EICHHORN
MICHAEL CORMACK
DOLORES MERTZ

Committee

MYRON B. "MIKE" OXLEY

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Myron B. "Mike" Oxley begs to submit the following Memorial:

Mr. Oxley was born on September 14, 1922 in Marion, Iowa. He was the son of Ralph and Mary Oxley. He owned and operated a grain and livestock farm with his brother. He loved the land that has been in his family for over 160 years, purchased by a land patent in 1838. Mr. Oxley was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge No. 6 A.F. & A.M. of Marion, was a member of the Linn County Co-op and was the longest serving member of the Linn County Democratic Central Committee, serving from 1960 to 2000. He served on the Ways and Means Committee and fought for property tax relief.

Mr. Oxley, a democrat, served six terms in the House of Representatives from 1965-1966 and 1977-1986.

Mr. Oxley passed away March 14, 2002. He is survived by his wife Jean; two daughters, Janice Di Dominick of Chicago, Illinois and JoAnne Draper of Omaha,

Nebraska; a son, Ralph of Sergeant Bluff; a brother, John Oxley of Marion; and three grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives Of The Seventy-Ninth General Assembly Of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Myron B. "Mike" Oxley, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of his service.

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.

RO FOEGE
TODD TAYLOR
CHARLES LARSON

Committee

PAUL L. PARKER

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Paul L. Parker begs to submit the following Memorial:

Mr. Parker was born on April 27, 1921. He was the son of the late Senator Addison and Louise Parker. He graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in 1939, Dartmouth College in 1943 and the University of Iowa Law College in 1948. Mr. Parker was a Navy officer during World War II. He was married in 1947 to Allegra Willis. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Phi. He was also the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for community service in Des Moines in 1952. Mr. Parker was executive vice president and chief administrative officer for General Mills after his service in the legislature, retiring in 1986. After retiring, he had served as president of the Minnesota Opera Company and the Minnesota Historical Society and as chairman of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. He was a former trustee of Simpson College in Indianola and a member of the board of directors of Equitable of Iowa Insurance Company and Burlington Northern Railroad. Mr. Parker had a lifelong passion for politics and was known for saying, "Outside of compound interest, the two-party system is the noblest work of man."

Mr. Parker, a republican, served one term in the House of Representatives from 1953-1954.

Mr. Parker passed away September 26, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Allegra; two sons, Hugh of Greensboro, North Carolina and Paul "Bill" of St. Paul, Minnesota; a daughter, Melissa Lindsay of St. Paul, Minnesota; and five grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives Of The Seventy-Ninth General Assembly Of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Paul L. Parker, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of his service.