

and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of the family.

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.

HORACE DAGGETT
ELMER DEN HERDER
WILLIAM H. HARBOR

Committee

RICHARD M. RADL

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Richard M. Radl, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Richard M. Radl was born in Chicago, Illinois, August 27, 1911. He married Helen Bartlett. To this union was born a daughter and four sons.

Mr. Radl was owner and operator of the Illini Molded Plastics Company in Lisbon, Iowa. He has been active in the Cedar Rapids chapter of the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers, YMCA Toastmasters Club in Cedar Rapids, Waubeek Council of Boy Scouts of America and the Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Radl, a Democrat was a member of the Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth General Assemblies, representing Linn County. He served on the House Judiciary, Iowa Development, Appropriations, and Environmental Control Committees. He also was a member of the Budget and Financial Control Committee.

In his terms, he established himself as an independent thinker and a frequent critic of professional educators and what he described as waste and mismanagement in Iowa's educational system.

Mr. Radl passed away on February 24, 1977, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, survived by his wife, Helen, children and eight grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa; That in the passing of the late Honorable Richard M. Radl, 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, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

M. B. OXLEY
KEITH H. DUNTON
ARLO HULLINGER

Committee

JOHN SPEIDEL

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable John Speidel, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

John Speidel was born in Milford, Ohio, January 6, 1889.

He attended public schools in Ohio, Henry County, Iowa, and finished his primary and secondary education in Oklahoma. He graduated in 1910 from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mr. Speidel married Esther V. Leech of Corvallis, Oregon, in 1914, who preceded him in death in January, 1930. To this union were born three children, Ruth, Archer and Mark.

He was a member of the faculty of Oregon State College for three years. In Iowa he was an active member of the Farm Bureau and Kiwanis Club of Des Moines. In Redlands, California, he belonged to the Fortnightly Club—the oldest literary club in Southern California.

In 1914, Mr. Speidel, was a farmer and livestock feeder, first in Henry County, Iowa, and in 1917 in Washington County. He served as president of the Washington Township School Board.

Mr. Speidel, a Republican, served in the Forty-fifth and Forty-fifth Extra General Assemblies representing Washington County. Governor Herring appointed him to a committee to study and write a new tax law for Iowa.

Mr. Speidel passed away February 25, 1977. He is survived by his second wife, Frances; three children, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Penn of Aurora, Colorado; two sons, Archer of Mainville, Ohio and Mark of Kaneohe, Hawaii.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the late Honorable John Speidel, 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 her service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.