

sent to the family of the deceased; and further that copies thereof be sent to the Webster City Freeman Tribune, the Webster City Journal, and the Webster City Graphic Herald.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 22, 1907.

WM. ANDERSON,
N. J. LEE,
PAUL E. STILLMAN,
Committee.

Adopted March 22, 1907.

HON. FRED W. KLINE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the Hon. Fred W. Kline, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Fred W. Kline, member of the Twenty-second General Assembly, departed this life on the 22d day of March, 1906, at Dodgeville, Iowa, at the age of seventy-two years, having been a resident of Des Moines county for more than half a century, 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, and his services to the State and county of such a character as to command the confidence and gratitude of his fellow citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the State and county in which he resided lose a worthy and upright citizen and an honest and honorable man; and we hereby extend to his bereaved relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

W. D. DODDS,
G. H. SCHULTE,
G. H. VANHOUTEN,
Committee.

Adopted March 23, 1907.

HON. J. C. ROBESON.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of the Honorable J. C. Robeson, late a member of this House, beg leave to report the following memorial:

The Honorable J. C. Robeson was born near Hamilton, Ohio, January 7, 1834, and removed twenty years later to Iowa, where he continued his residence until his death, July 16, 1906. He inherited from his sturdy Scotch ancestry a strong body, a clear brain, and a clean heart, and with this abundant equipment he came to the West as a pioneer in the advance guard of civilization. Scarcely had he become habituated to his new home when President Lincoln issued his call for volunteers to preserve the integrity of the threatened Republic, and he was one of the first promptly to enlist in the immortal army of freedom. He was a soldier, patriotic, brave and true, serving to the end, until the last armed

enemy of the Government had unconditionally surrendered. And then, with all the unfading honor which accompanies arduous duty nobly done, he returned to resume the employments of civil citizenship. He was an active advocate of every good cause, and he never hesitated to contribute of his time, his labor and his means to promote the general welfare. With him the interests of the church, the home and the school were always paramount, and he was ever ready to sacrifice to the uttermost for their advancement. He was a faithful husband, an indulgent father, an upright citizen, an exemplary man. Elected to the Twentieth General Assembly as Representative from Monroe county, his record is one of intelligent fidelity to the constituency which honored itself by honoring him. His modest life was full of valuable and enduring achievement, and his memory will be an inspiration to all within the circle of his acquaintance.

Resolved, That a transcript of this memorial be furnished the family of the deceased, and entered upon the Journal of this House.

N. E. KENDALL,
PAUL E. STILLMAN,
C. W. MILLER,

Committee.

Adopted April 3, 1907.

HON. JOHN C. DONAHEY.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of the Honorable John C. Donahey, late a member of the House of Representatives in the Nineteenth General Assembly, died at his home in Newton, Jasper county, Iowa, after a lingering illness, on March 26, A. D. 1907.

Be It Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of Iowa has heard with deep sorrow and regret the death of Iowa's distinguished son and former Representative, and that in his death the commonwealth mourns the loss of one of her honorable and patriotic sons.

John C. Donahey was born in Harrison county, Ohio, in the year 1832, and died at the advanced age of seventy-four years. He enlisted as a volunteer in the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Regiment of Ohio Infantry, and was a brave soldier. He removed to Muscatine county, Iowa, in the year 1866, living there until 1883, and during that time he was a member of the Nineteenth General Assembly, having a seat in the House of Representatives.

In 1883, when he removed to Jasper county, he settled on a farm near Newton. He retired from active business in 1892, locating in Newton, where he lived at the time of his death. He was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Jasper county from 1891 to 1897. In connection with his legislative experience he was active in the passage of the prohibitory amendment.

Be It Further Resolved, That the General Assembly takes this occasion to testify its high appreciation of the exalted character and distinguished public service of John C. Donahey, and hereby extends to his bereaved family its sincere sympathy in their sorrow and affliction, and be it further