

MAYNARD T. MENELEE

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Maynard T. Menefee, begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Maynard T. Menefee was born October 15, 1907. In 1930 he married Dorothy Newell and they had one son.

A graduate of Adair High School, Mr. Menefee was a farmer all of his life, farming in Adair, Guthrie Center, Dexter, Dallas Center and Maynard, Iowa. He was active in the Presbyterian Church, holding several offices; was a member of the Farm Bureau; was the Iowa Master Farmer of 1948; was active in 4-H and FFA; served on the school board and FHA committee; and was a member of the Iowa Master Farmer Club. After his service in the Iowa House of Representatives he retired in 1972 and he and his wife moved to Florida. In 1990, they moved to Concord, California.

A Republican, Mr. Menefee represented Fayette County during the Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth General Assemblies.

Maynard T. Menefee died March 8, 1993. His wife, Dorothy, preceded him in death by ten days. He is survived by his son, Myron, three grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Maynard T. Menefee, 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.

CHUCK HURLEY
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Committee

THOMAS S. ROE

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Thomas S. Roe, begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Thomas S. Roe was born September 18, 1916 in Waukon, Iowa. He married Delores Soride in 1938 and they had two sons and four daughters.

Mr. Roe was a 1934 graduate of Waukon High School and attended Waukon Junior College in 1935. He farmed for several years east of Waukon and later moved to Waukon where he worked as a salesman for Mark Maufs Chevrolet. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and St. John's Lutheran Church, serving on the Church Council.

A Democrat, Mr. Roe represented Allamakee County during the Sixty-first and Sixty-second General Assemblies. He was the occupant of the same desk that his father, Ove T. Roe, had occupied during his service as a Representative in the 1930's.

Thomas S. Roe died October 2, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Delores Roe, of Mesa, Arizona; his daughters Bonita Campbell of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Karen Kruger of West Linn, Oregon, Lana Kolsrud of Chandler, Arizona, and Lori Adams of Mesa, Arizona; his sons, Thomas D. Roe of Mesa, Arizona and Steven D. Roe of Rochester, Minnesota; sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Melvin and Kenneth of Phoenix, Arizona and Willard of Waukon.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Thomas S. Roe, 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.

CHUCK GIPP
ROGER HALVORSON
KEITH WEIGEL

Committee

CLAY R. SPEAR

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Clay R. Spear, begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Clay R. Spear was born June 23, 1916 in Davenport, Iowa. In 1940 he married Dorothy Trout and they had one son and two daughters.

Mr. Spear graduated from Davenport High School, received his B.A. degree from St. Ambrose College in 1941 and later attained his Masters degree from Drake University in 1973. Mr. Spear served the United States Postal Service from 1935 until his retirement from that service in 1971. He was a member of and active in a large group of diverse organizations, including: The League of Women Voters, NAACP, Common Cause, A.A.R.P., National Association of Retired Federal Employees, National Wildlife Federation, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, and the North Lee County, Des Moines County and Iowa Historical Societies.

A Democrat, Mr. Spear represented portions of Lee and Des Moines Counties during the Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-seventh Extra, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Sixty-ninth Extra, Sixty-ninth Second Extra, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-first Extra, Seventy-second, Seventy-second Extra, Seventy-second Second Extra, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fourth Extra, Seventy-fourth Second Extra and Seventy-fifth General Assemblies. He died at the beginning of his tenth term.

Clay R. Spear died January 27, 1993. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Diantha Ellingsworth of Tucson, Arizona and Ann Stutler of Milan, Missouri; his son, Jonathan of Kansas City, Kansas; two sisters, Celeste Cooper of Monrovia, California and Bertha Miller of Davenport, Iowa; a brother, Cyrus of Davenport; and six grandchildren.