

Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

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.

EARL T. HOOVER,
ROBERT E. MAGGERT,
R. D. BREAKENRIDGE,
Committee.

THOMAS RUTHERFORD, JR.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Thomas Rutherford, Jr., begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Thomas Rutherford, Jr., was born on February 14, 1869, in Poweshiek County, Iowa. He passed away at the Audubon Memorial Hospital on December 20, 1956.

He came to Audubon County at the age of twelve years with his parents, Mary and Robert Rutherford, where he spent the rest of his life.

On March 11, 1896, he was united in marriage to Belle Hunt of Dallas County. They were the parents of four children, Clark, Vera, Inez and Alice.

Thomas Rutherford, Jr., was basically a farmer, having lived on a farm north of Audubon for twenty years. He retired in 1922 and moved to Audubon.

He was a member of the First Methodist church and for many years was active in Masonic activities. He served on the Masonic Association Board, and was a leader in the Commandry, and a Past Patron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. Rutherford was active in the Republican party. He worked for many years as a member of the county draft board.

Thomas Rutherford, Jr., was a member of the House of Representatives from Audubon County, serving in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Vera Boust, Mrs. Inez Graves and Mrs. Alice Shupe. Also surviving are one sister, Miss Nancy Rutherford, nine grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Thomas Rutherford, Jr., the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful 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.

CARL HENSLEY,
LESTER L. KLUEVER,
PETER STEENHUSEN,
Committee.

RALPH SHERMAN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Ralph Sherman, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Ralph Sherman was born October 10, 1870, in Chester Centre, Iowa, and passed away October 17, 1956, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt of Grinnell. He was eighty-six years of age.

His parents were born in New Hampshire and were descendants of Revolutionary stock.

He retired from farming in 1932. He was a charter member of the Elks Lodge in Grinnell and a member of the Fortnightly Club. He was a State Representative from Poweshiek County from 1911 to 1915, serving in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Sherman is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Clarence Vogt of Grinnell, Mrs. Joe L. Gettys of Oskaloosa, Mrs. George Dare of Crawfordsville, Mrs. Curtis Nelson of Alexandria, Minnesota, and Mrs. Wendell Hise of Milwaukee; eleven grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ralph Sherman, the people of Poweshiek county and the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

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 L. PAUL,
NEIL E. JOHNS,
MAHLON N. BROWN,
Committee.

WILLIAM FREDERICK STIPE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable William Frederick Stipe, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William Frederick Stipe was born on a farm near Grant, Montgomery County, Iowa, March 7, 1870. He was the son of David Stipe,