

husband is in service; and another daughter Tena Mae Martin, who is with her mother, while her husband is serving in Korea. He is also survived by five brothers and one sister.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That, in the passing of the Honorable Heike A. Rust, the State has lost a valuable and honored citizen 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.

FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,
PAUL M. WALTERS,
W. H. TATE,

Committee.

WILLIAM W. SAYLOR

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

William W. Saylor was born December 22, 1858, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania—one of nine children born to Samuel and Sarah Saylor. He died Wednesday, January 9, 1952, at Waverly, Iowa, and was buried January 11 at Harlington Cemetery in that city. Death was caused by shock due to a fractured hip, which was broken when Mr. Saylor accidentally fell in his bedroom.

He came to Iowa with his parents in 1859 and settled in Waterloo. In 1871 the family moved to a farm south of Denver, Iowa.

As a youth, Mr. Saylor attended Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls. In 1885 he married Kathryn Winner of Waverly. They resided in Mitchell, South Dakota, for four years, returning to Waverly in 1889.

Throughout his life Mr. Saylor occupied many positions of honor and trust in his community. He was a member of the Public School Board for seventeen years—part of the time as president. He also served on the town council and was elected mayor for two terms. He served as a member of the House of Representatives in the Iowa Legislature during the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second sessions. He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge for more than fifty years as well as belonging to the Chapter and the Knights Templar and also to the Odd Fellows Fraternity. Most of his life he was engaged in the retail and

wholesale lumber business. Mrs. Saylor and his son, Merrill, preceded him in death. Surviving are a son, Lynn, and a granddaughter, Carolyn, both of Chicago.

In the passing of Mr. Saylor both the State and community suffer the loss of an outstanding and upright citizen. The good works performed by him during his long life of ninety-four years will live on for many years to come.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable William W. Saylor the State has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

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.

W. S. LYNES,
WAYNE W. BALLHAGEN,
GRANT LAUER,

Committee.

WILLIAM SCHMEDIKA

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

William Schmedika was born in Shullsburg, Wisconsin, August 19, 1869, son of Henry and Mary Schmedika. He had been a resident of Hardin County since he moved there with his parents at the age of four years. The family moved to the Radcliffe vicinity where he grew up. In 1928 he moved to his farm southeast of Iowa Falls.

Mr. Schmedika was active in political circles for a number of years. He served in both Houses of the Iowa Legislature, being elected to the House of Representatives in 1915 and to the Senate in 1923. He served one term in each of the branches.

He was also a frequent candidate for county and state offices, running on both the Democratic and Independent tickets. He was last a candidate for a state office on one of the minor party tickets.

He was married to Miss Clara Awe in 1889, who died in 1907. Four children, all of whom are living, were born to the couple. They are Mrs. Noble Johnson and Mrs. Bert Benson, both of Radcliffe; and two sons, Dale of Alden and Roy of Jewell.

Mr. Schmedika died on June 3, 1951, at the age of 81 years.