

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

C. F. Frank Shimanek was born January 23, 1910 in Oxford Junction, Iowa. In 1942, he married Doris Flynn, they had two sons and one daughter.

Mr. Shimanek attended Columbia College (now Loras College) in Dubuque and graduated from the University of Oregon College of Law in 1932. He was a member of both the Oregon and Iowa Bar. He was active in many civic and church activities and was a charter member of the Monticello Lions Club, and served as District Governor for the Iowa Lions. He was instrumental in initiating the Iowa Lions Eye Bank, and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

A Republican, Mr. Shimanek represented Jones County during the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, and Fiftieth General Assemblies.

C.F. Frank Shimanek died Sunday, July 31, 1994. He was survived by his wife, Doris and his son Robert, both of Monticello, his daughter Nancy Boyd of Des Moines; and his son James of Cedar Rapids. He is also survived by two sisters, Blanche Fifield of Dubuque and Kay Mulvihill of Oxford Junction; one granddaughter and three grandsons.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable C. F. Frank Shimanek, 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 the 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.

JERRY J. WELTER
DAN BODDICKER
LYNN S. SCHULTE
Committee

VIRGIL E. SMITH

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

Virgil E. Smith was born on October 2, 1902, in Elkhart, Iowa. On November 24, 1937, he married Laurine Peterson of Ankeny, Iowa.

A graduate of Monticello, Minnesota High School, he attended the University of

Minnesota and Mount Morris College, Mount Morris, Illinois. He spent eight years as a credit investigator on the Pacific coast, and then was engaged as an oil jobber and merchant at Winterset, Iowa. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, I.O.O.F., Petroleum Marketeers of Iowa, Madison County Historical Society and Lions Club.

A Republican, Mr. Smith represented Madison County during the Fifty-second General Assembly.

Virgil E. Smith died on November 13, 1993. He was preceded by his parents, J.A. and Sarah Smith; his wife, Laurine; two brothers, and one sister. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Virgil E. Smith, 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 the 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.

DWIGHT DINKLA
DAVID G. LORD
JACK DRAKE
Committee

VINCENT B. STEFFEN

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

Vincent B. Steffen was born April 28, 1928, in Dunkerton, Iowa. In 1966, he married Betty Rattay of Chicago, Illinois, they had two sons.

Mr. Steffen was a graduate of Dunkerton Public High School in Dunkerton, and served two years as a member of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. He founded and served as the President of Harvestall Industries and Pallet Industries of New Hampton. He also has thirteen patents to his name. In 1964, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce recognized Mr. Steffen as one of the nation's outstanding young men. Mr. Steffen was a member of numerous civic and social organizations. He was also a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, the Iowa Development Commission, the Center for Industrial Research & Service (CIRAS), Rotary, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Order of Foresters and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

A Democrat, Mr. Steffen represented Chickasaw County during the Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra, Sixty-first and Sixty-second General Assemblies. He served as Speaker of the House during the Sixty-first General Assembly.