

OVE T. ROE

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

Ove T. Roe was born in Allamakee County, September 4, 1887. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tolef Roe. He married Emma Kolsrud of Water-ville, Iowa, and four sons and one daughter were born to them.

Mr. Roe received his early education in the rural schools and Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Iowa. He was president of the Paint Creek Farmers Telephone Company and a member of the Lutheran Church. He followed the occupation of farming with the exception of eight years while he was engaged in business with his brother. Mr. Roe was a member of the House of Representatives in the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra, Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra, and Forty-seventh General Assemblies and was active in Democratic politics for many years.

He passed away October 26, 1969, and is survived by his children: Thomas, Melvin and Willard of Waukon, Iowa; Kenneth of Mesa, Arizona, and Doris of Phoenix, Arizona; a brother; 23 grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ove T. 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 and tender its sympathy to members of the 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.

JOHN C. MENDENHALL

DALE TIEDEN

WALTER LANGLAND

Committee

ROSS M. STEVENSON

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

Ross M. Stevenson was born September 1, 1906, and reared on a Howard County farm. He attended rural school in Howard County and Cresco High School. Mr. Stevenson married Laura I. Larsen of Elma, Iowa, in 1928, and to this union were born six children: one daughter and five sons. He owned and operated a 250-acre farm. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Iowa Farmers Union.

Mr. Stevenson, a Democrat, served as State Representative from How-

ard County during the Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra and Sixty-first sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Stevenson was past director of the rural school and Lime Springs Independent school. Past director and chairman of the Farmers Co-op

Feed Company of Lime Springs, and director of the Iowa State Farmers Union board for several years. He served on the Howard County Extension Council for five years, and also worked with 4-H Clubs.

Mr. Stevenson passed away on April 8, 1970. He is survived by his wife, Laura of Lime Springs; a daughter, Mildred Stevenson of New Hampton; five sons, Harlan, Eugene and Lyle of Lime Springs; Hollis of Rochester, Minnesota, and Norman of Stewartville, Minnesota. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Homer Heater of Westminster, California; Mrs. Verne McFarland of Flint, Michigan; Mrs. Henry Enos of Lime Springs, Iowa, and two brothers, Ben of Riceville, Iowa, and Kenneth of Lime Springs, Iowa, and five grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ross M. Stevenson, 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, 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.

FRED B. HANSON
WALTER LANGLAND
MICHAEL K. KENNEDY
Committee

FRED VOIGHTMANN

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

Fred Voightmann was born January 21, 1889, at St. James, Minnesota. He was the son of Gustav and Dina Diehl Voightmann. He received his education in St. James, Minnesota, and Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Seward Teachers College, Seward, Nebraska.

He married Louise Steinkraus on September 12, 1908, and to this union were born five sons and two daughters: The Reverend Fred H., Norman, Oris, LeRoy, Paul G., Beata and Ruth.

Mr. Voightmann was a parochial school teacher and organist at St. John's Lutheran School from 1921 to 1943. Prior to that, he taught in