

THEODORE B. STOCK

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

Theodore B. Stock was born on a farm near Waukon, Iowa. He passed away on December 2, 1955. At the age of sixteen years he took a position with one of the leading mercantile firms of Waukon and continued in its employ for about five years, and then went into business for himself, in which he continued until 1912.

He was mayor of the town of Waukon and also a member of the city council for many years.

Mr. Stock was one of the organizers of the People's National Bank and was elected president of that institution. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served in the Fortieth and Fortieth Extra sessions of the General Assembly. Mr. Stock was a Democrat in politics. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Woodmen Lodge. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Medary of Hawaii.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Theodore B. Stock, 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.

ELMER A. HOTH,
HILLMAN H. SERSLAND,
J. F. WALTER,

Committee.

BURTON E. SWEET

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

Burton E. Sweet was born December 10, 1867, on a farm near Tripoli, the son of a pioneer family. He passed away on January 3, 1957, at the age of ninety years.

He attended Tripoli High School, Iowa State Teachers College, and was graduated from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in 1893. Mr. Sweet took two years of additional work at the University of Iowa and received his degree there in June, 1895.

He was married on December 12, 1900, to Lola F. Riseley, who died in 1904. Their only child, Esther, was born October 9, 1901.

On April 19, 1923, he married Isabelle Carey in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sweet opened his law office in Waverly in partnership with Edward Sager. A member of the Republican party, he became active in politics and in 1899 was elected to the Iowa legislature where he served until 1904. At that time he was the youngest member of the House of Representatives.

In 1914 Mr. Sweet was elected from the Third Congressional District to the United States House of Representatives and served four terms from 1915 to 1923. In 1918 he was appointed as a member of a commission of twelve by President Wilson to make a trip to Italy during World War I, representing the United States Government.

Mr. Sweet was the author of what were known as the three Sweet Bills while in the United States Congress, which gave to disabled veterans of World War I increased compensation and insurance, and prosthetic appliances; also hospitalization and vocational training.

He is survived by his widow of Waverly, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Smith, Syracuse, New York, and five 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 Burton E. Sweet, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to his wife and 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.

CLARENCE CHRISTOPHEL,

BERNARD R. BALCH,

WAYNE W. BALLHAGEN,

Committee.

LORENZO DOW TETER

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

Lorenzo Dow Teter was born on a farm north of Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, June 9, 1870. He passed away at Des Moines, Iowa, June 16, 1955.

He was educated in the rural schools; Iowa Business College, Des Moines, Iowa; Rochester Business University, Rochester, New York; Des Moines Baptist College; Drake University Law School; law department of the State University of Iowa, and Harvard College.

He married Clella Grace Andrews, November 16, 1918, who survives him.

He was a Republican and a Mason.

He became a teacher in the Iowa Business College, also in the Dav-
enport Business College, and was considered one of the three best pen
artists in the United States.

He owned and operated a farm in Marion County; practiced law
many years at Knoxville and served as city attorney at that place.

He served in seven sessions of the Iowa General Assembly beginning
in 1904, and authored the original law requiring candidates for public
office to file a detailed statement of campaign expenses, and was the
originator and author of the homestead tax exemption bill.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable