

On the adoption of these resolutions Senator Wilson spoke as follows:

I think I am full aware of the fact that we who are left are not able to fully comprehend the condition of those who have passed on before, at this time. We may think and we may consider; we may speculate and we may believe, but whether or not the spirits of those who have gone before are looking down upon us at this instance, we do not know. This may be true or it may not be true; as to these things no man knoweth.

Lewis L. Taylor was my predecessor; he was my friend. In the thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-second general assemblies he was a member of this body. I am glad to be able to have this opportunity to pay tribute to the man whose memory we commemorate in these resolutions. He was my friend and a man among men; I know of no other man of my acquaintance, boy or man, of whom I thought more highly than I did of Senator Taylor. He was a man honored in the county in which he lived and had the unlimited confidence of all who knew him, and I think I speak for some of the members of this body when I say that as for official acts, no man need offer any apologies.

He was an honest man and I think no higher tribute could be paid to his life and character than to say of him as was said of the meek and lowly Nazarene of whom Senator Taylor was a follower: "He went about doing good."

If we who follow after shall be as true to ourselves, our fellows and our God as was Senator Taylor then as we enter the river of death we shall have as our pilot the Captain of our Salvation and as with storm shattered bark we approach heaven's harbor we will hear not only the heavens ringing hallelujahs of welcome but also the still small voice saying, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Senator Wilson, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of Honorable J. J. Wall, beg leave to submit the following report:

J. J. WALL.

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of December, 1916, J. J. Wall, a former member of the state senate of Iowa, during the eighteenth and nineteenth General Assemblies, departed this life at his home in the city of Centerville, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, His record as a man, a legislator, public official and a citizen, has been of the highest character, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we should recognize in some fitting manner, the passing of this ex-Senator. Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of Iowa, That in the death of J. J. Wall, the state of Iowa has suffered the loss of a good citizen and a faithful official.*