

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.

GREG HEARTSILL
DAN KELLEY
Committee

JAMES W. SPRADLING

James W. Spradling was born on September 6, 1923 in Liberal Kansas. He graduated from Pratt High School. During World War II he served three years in the Army Air Corp.

In 1948, he married Marilyn Hunt and they raised five children together. When he returned from service, he attended Wichita State University, receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees in history. Later he completed his doctorate in educational psychology at the University of South Dakota. For many years he was educator and principal in Kansas. While in Iowa he taught at Northwestern College in Orange City, became a school psychologist at AEA 4 in northwest Iowa and eventually retired in 1985 as a supervisor of psychologists and coordinator of social services. He was a member of the American Psychological Association, Iowa Psychological Association, Iowa School Psychologists Association, American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, American Personnel and Guidance Association, Phi Delta Kappa.

James was a Democrat from Sioux County. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in the fall of 1974, serving in the Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

Representative Spradling passed away on August 31, 2012 at the age of 89.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA, That in the passing of the Honorable James W. Spradling, 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.

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DWAYNE ALONS
DAVE DAWSON
Committee

PATRICIA THOMPSON-WOODWORTH

Patricia (Lathen) Thompson-Woodworth was born September 17, 1927 in Grant, Iowa. She graduated from Elliott High School in 1945 and attended the University of Nebraska receiving an Associate of Arts in 1947.

She married George W. Thompson Jr., of Red Oak in 1947 and they moved to West Des Moines in 1954. Together they raised five children. She married Wayne Woodworth in 1999 after George passed away in 1993. Community service ran through her serving in leadership positions for many Associations and a member for many others. Patricia received numerous awards for her service, including the Outstanding Citizen Leadership Award from the National Community Education Association in 2006, the West Des Moines Community School District Award of Merit for Service from 1969 to 1975 and the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award in 1974. Serving as president for two years on the West Des Moines Community School District Board of Directors; she also served as a District Director for the Iowa Association of School Boards.

Patricia was a Republican from Polk County. She was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in the fall of 1976 and served two terms. During the Sixty-eighth General Assembly she served as an Assistant Majority Leader. She was the author and sponsor of the 1978 Iowa Community Education Act.

Representative Thompson-Woodworth passed away October 22, 2011 at the age of 84.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA, That in the passing of the Honorable Patricia Thompson-Woodworth, 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 her service.

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 LANDON
MARTI ANDERSON
Committee

PHILLIP E. TYRRELL

Phillip Eugene Tyrrell was born on June 29, 1932 in Anthon, Iowa. He attended Spencer grade schools, graduated from Spencer High School 1950. During the Korean conflict he was a member of the 511th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, serving three years.

On July 23, 1955 he married the love of his life, Diane Graf of Spencer, together they raised seven children and made North English their home for forty-one years. Phillip was self-employed working as an independent insurance agent since 1956. He was the former Mayor of North English, member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Independent Insurance Agents of Iowa and Iowa County, Ducks Unlimited and National Rifle Association and past president of Rotary.

Phillip was a Republican from Iowa County. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives the first time in the fall of 1978, serving two terms and then again in the fall of 1986 serving for 16 years. He was the chairman of the Labor Committee, member of the Governor's Task Force on Economy in the Government in 1983, served on the U.S. Small Business Administration Advisory Council for six years. During his