

HON. M. L. CREW.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions, commemorating the life and public services of the late Honorable M. L. Crew, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, This body has learned, with profound sorrow and regret, of the death of Honorable M. L. Crew, an honored member of the Eleventh General Assembly, as the Representative from Henry County, which occurred at his home in Salem, Iowa, March 5, 1905; be it

Resolved, That in his death this State and County in which he resided, loses an able, worthy and conscientious citizen, and that we hereby extend to the bereaved family, our sympathy in their deep affliction, and be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the chief clerk be directed to send an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

WILLIAM CARDEN,
GEO. MCCULLOCH,
A. F. FRUDDEN,

HON. HARDIN TICE.

MR. SPEAKER: Your special committee appointed to draft resolutions to commemorate the life and character of the Hon. Hardin Tice an honored member of the Sixteenth General Assembly as a Representative from Mahaska County, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, We learn with sorrow that Hon. Hardin Tice, one of the pioneers of central Iowa, passed from this earth to his reward beyond, on July 15, 1905, at his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased unqualifiedly entitled him to the respect and esteem of all who knew him and his attainments and success were an incentive to all men to be upright, pure and just, and his services to his country and the commonwealth were of such character as to command the confidence and gratitude of his fellow citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of this patriotic citizen and legislator the State has lost an influential and worthy citizen, the family a loving husband and kind father and the community the example of a Christian man.

Born in Montgomery county, Virginia, Oct. 27, 1829, removing in his youth with his parents to Sangamon Co., Ill., with but a common school education, he emigrated in 1852 on horseback locating in the

county in which he afterwards lived and died, which honored him and which he honored by his conscientious devotion to duty. And during its pioneer days as well as in the later development of this great State won an esteemed position as a successful business man, a progressive farmer, an experienced and enterprising horticulturist as well as an honored legislator. With an ox team he broke the virgin sod, erected a log residence 10x14 and by industry, economy and honesty acquired a competence and died respected by his neighbors.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow; and that the clerk of the House is hereby instructed to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and to enter the same upon the Journal of the House.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON,
J. F. MORRIS,
A. B. WASHBURN,
Committee.

Adopted Feb. 9, 1906.

HON. S. H. WATKINS.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. S. H. Watkins, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. S. H. Watkins, an honored member of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies of Iowa, departed this life at Libertyville, Iowa, April 12, 1905. In 1863 he enlisted as a private in Co. H. 30th Iowa Infantry. In 1898 he was elected a trustee of the Iowa Agricultural College, and he served a full term of six years. He was also a member of the State Commission appointed by Gov. Cummins to locate monuments to Iowa troops on the battle fields of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to command our respect and esteem, and his services to the State and Nation were such as to demand the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the state has lost a citizen who was ever honorable and upright, and one whose valuable services were noted for the patriotism and fidelity to all public interests.