

Vincent B. Steffen died July 10, 1994. He is survived by his wife, Betty; two sons, Mark and Peter Steffen, both of New Hampton; two sisters, Marie and Eleanor Steffen, both of Dubuque; and seven brothers, Richard and Alfred of Dunkerton, Norbert and Sylvester of New Hampton, Arnold of Papua, New Guinea, Cletus of Waterloo, and Ralph of Chicago, Illinois.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Vincent B. Steffen, 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.*

*Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of the 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.*

KEITH WEIGEL  
DEO KOENIGS  
MINNETTE DODERER  
Committee

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SEMOR C. TOFTE

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Semor C. Tofte, begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Semor C. Tofte was born August 30, 1911, in Tofte, Minnesota. In 1935, he married Pearl Enga, they had two sons and two daughters.

Mr. Tofte was a graduate of Grand Marais High School in Grand Marais, Minnesota and Carleton College in Northfield Minnesota. He coached for one year at Pillsbury Academy in Owatonna, Minnesota. In 1937, he moved to Decorah, Iowa, where he was co-owner and manager of the John Deere franchise for twenty-five years and Zone Manager for Investors Diversified Services for four years. Mr. Tofte was a member of numerous social and civic organizations. He was a past President of the Decorah Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club; and a member of First Lutheran Church, P.E.R. and Secretary of B.P.O.E. 443, Decorah.

A Republican, Mr. Tofte represented Winneshiek County during the Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-seventh Extra, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Sixty-ninth Extra, Sixty-ninth Second Extra, and Seventieth General Assemblies.

Semor C. Tofte died November 21, 1994. He is survived by his wife, Pearl; two daughters, Rosemary Hallquist of Phoenix, Arizona and Helen Mendahl of Rochester, Minnesota; two sons, David Tofte of Mankato, Minnesota and Thomas Tofte of Ridgeway, Iowa; two brothers, Hubert of Peoria, Arizona and Roy of San Antonio, Texas; fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Semor C. Tofte, 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.*

*Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of the 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.*

CHUCK GIPP  
ROGER HALVORSON  
KEITH WEIGEL  
Committee

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PERCIE ELLEN VAN ALSTINE

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Percie Ellen Van Alstine, begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Percie Ellen Van Alstine was born October 9, 1905 in Gilmore City, Iowa.

Percie attended schools in Gilmore City. She attended Rockford College in Illinois before graduating with honors from the University of Iowa in 1928. In 1952, she entered politics, serving two terms as Mayor of Gilmore City and two terms as State Representative. She was involved in various civic activities in Gilmore City and donated a small park on Highway 3 to the town.

A Republican, Miss Van Alstine represented Humboldt County during the Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixtieth Extra General Assemblies.

Percie Ellen Van Alstine died February 5, 1994. Her survivors include one sister, Lois Van Alstine Holler of Sun City, Arizona; two nieces and three nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Percie Ellen Van Alstine, 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 the 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.*

DOLORES MERTZ  
RUSSELL EDDIE  
CLIFFORD BRANSTAD  
Committee