

whether as lawyer, jurist or statesman, he by honesty, integrity and application won his way to an eminence that will live long in the memory of the people of Iowa.

HON. C. C. VANDERPOOL.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the life and public services of the Hon. C. C. Vanderpool, respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Hon. C. C. Vanderpool, an honored member of this House in the Twentieth General Assembly, a gallant soldier of the Civil War and a most highly respected citizen in the county in which he resided, passed from his earthly labors at his home in Mitchell, Iowa, on the 9th day of January, 1906; and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to entitle him to the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and his services to the state and nation of such a character as to commend the confidence and gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefor be it

Resolved, That in the death of this citizen, soldier and legislator, this state has lost an upright citizen; his family is bereft of a kind and loving husband and father and his friends, an honored and esteemed man.

Resolved, That we extend to his family, whose sorrows are so great, our sympathy in their sad affliction, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal and the chief clerk directed to transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

T. H. HUME,
H. L. SPAULDING,
PHILIP HELES,

Committee.

Adopted.

HON. ROBERT E. BENTON.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life and public services of the Hon. Robert E. Benton of Louisa county, Iowa, respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Robert E. Benton, an honored member of this House in the Sixteenth General Assembly, departed this life on the 20th day of May, 1905, at Morning Sun, Iowa, and,