

He served six years in the Senate as a member of the Progressives who engaged in constant warfare with "Standpaters" for control of the Republican Party. When he was a Senator, the Progressives forced the adoption of the direct primary for nominating major party candidates for office.

He was one of the finest public speakers of his time and he keynoted Republican state conventions three times.

During World War I he served as a Y.M.C.A. secretary in France. In World War II he worked with the War Production Board in Washington.

In 1930 he won the Republican nomination for Governor and was elected.

Mrs. Turner died in 1961. A son, Ned, died at 39 while serving with the armed forces in China during World War II. Surviving are a son, Prof. Thomas Turner of the University of Iowa at Iowa City; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Witt of Mount Kisco, New York, and six grandchildren.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of Governor Daniel W. Turner, the State of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen and by this resolution attests its sincere sympathy to the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an enrolled copy to his son and daughter.

JAMES E. BRILES, Chairman
VERN LISLE
QUENTIN V. ANDERSON

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

EDWARD VRBA

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Edward Vrba, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Edward Vrba was born at Cresco, Iowa, October 30, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vrba. He attended rural schools of Howard County and graduated from Cresco High School in 1927.

Evelyn L. Brant of Austin, Minnesota, and he were married December 25, 1938. A daughter, Diane Kay, died in infancy. A son, Duane Edward Vrba, survives in Gilbertville, Iowa.

Mr. Vrba farmed much of his life but was employed as a psychiatric aide at the Mental Health Institute in Independence, Iowa, the last eleven years.

He was active in REA work serving as a charter member of the Hawkeye Tri County REA. Mr. Vrba had been a member of the board of directors of

the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the BPO Elks Lodge at Decorah and the Western Bohemian Fraternal Association of Protivin.

In 1938 he was elected and in 1942 re-elected as a Democrat to the State Senate serving the counties of Howard and Winneshiek from then until 1946.

Mr. Vrba passed away on March 7, 1968.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Edward Vrba the State of Iowa has lost an honored citizen and a true and dedicated public servant, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to his widow and son.

ROBERT R. RIGLER, Chairman
FLOYD GILLEY
VERNON H. KYHL

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.