

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.

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**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.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the Journal of the House and the chief clerk of the House be instructed to present an engrossed copy thereof to his family and to the Fairfield Ledger.

A. F. CASSEL,  
A. F. N. HAMBLETON,  
W. M. MCCREARY

*Committee.*

Adopted February 23d.

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### HON. CHARLES I. BARKER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draw and present resolutions relative to the death of Hon. Charles I. Barker of Burlington, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Charles I. Barker, a member of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, departed this life on the 6th day of October, 1904, at Burlington, Iowa, and

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

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

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the Journal of the House, and the chief clerk of the House be instructed to present an engrossed copy thereof, to the Burlington Gazette and one to the bereaved family.

HENRY RITTER,  
C. C. COLCLO,  
D. C. MOTT,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

### REMARKS BY MR. RITTER.

MR. SPEAKER: I can not refrain from making a few remarks on the life and character of Chas. I. Barker. No higher tribute can be paid to the character of any man than to trustfully say that he was a worthy and respected citizen and was beloved by those with whom he lived. Such a man was Chas. I. Barker. For nearly forty years he was a