

## CHARLES W. TAYLOR

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Charles W. Taylor, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Charles W. Taylor, son of Frank and Louise Taylor, was born in Poweshiek county, Iowa, January 29, 1878, and passed away December 21, 1944.

Mr. Taylor moved with his parents in 1881, to a farm north of Audubon. He attended the rural schools of the county and the Highland Park College in Des Moines, Iowa. On May 27, 1903, he was married to Gertrude Cozine.

Mr. Taylor was a member of Vertitas Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 392, Amity Chapter No. 91, and Godfrey Commandery No. 44. He greatly enjoyed the Masonic work and maintained an active interest until the time of his death. He took a deep interest in the church and civic affairs. He was honored by serving his country as its State Representative in the Forty-third session.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Manatt and Mrs. Alice Anderson of Audubon and Doris of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. J. J. Ruhs of Audubon, and four grandchildren.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Charles W. Taylor, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen and the family a loving husband and father and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.*

PETER A. JESSEN,  
G. T. KUESTER,  
JAY C. COLBURN,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted,

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LEE O. WOLFE

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorative of the life, character, and public service of the late Lee O. Wolfe, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Lee O. Wolfe, Representative from Kossuth county, was born in Quiet Dell, West Virginia, February 17, 1870, and passed away January 28, 1944.

He was active in both civic and social affairs. For thirty-nine years he held official offices in Titonka. He was elected mayor for eleven years consecutively. He served on the school board, on the Methodist church board of stewards and as treasurer. He also had been cashier of the

Savings bank in Titonka. Through his efforts the Titonka school was consolidated. He was Postmaster of Titonka for sixteen years, and owned and edited for thirty-nine years the "Titonka Topic". In the Spanish American war he saw service in Puerto Rico, and was also a member of Company F, 3rd Illinois Volunteers.

Mr. Wolfe was a member of the 39th General Assembly, and was a Republican in politics. He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Mrs. Lela Prewitt, Forest City, Iowa; Mrs. Carrie Torgerson, Titonka, Iowa, and Mrs. Mabel Dyreland, Davenport, Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of this honored citizen, the House wishes to tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of this family in their sorrow.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.*

EDWARD CAPESIUS,  
THEO KLEMESRUD,  
LEO D. FREDERICKSON,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted,