

## WARREN WELLS

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Warren Wells, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Warren Wells was born in Coon Rapids, Iowa, November 14, 1880. He married his wife, Cecile, in Papillion, Nebraska in February, 1907. They had one son.

Representative Wells was a member of the Council Bluffs Rotary Club, Director of the United Commercial Travelers, the Za Ga Zig Shrine, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rites Consistory, a Protestant, and a member of the Iowa Tax Commission.

He was a Republican, serving in the Fifty-third General Assembly from Pottawattamie County. He was a delegate to the 1948 Republican National Convention.

Warren Wells died October 28, 1980 and was preceded in death by his wife, Cecile. He is survived by his son, Joe R. Wells, of Council Bluffs.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Warren Wells, 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 this 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.*

EMIL PAVICH  
LAVERNE SCHROEDER  
MARCIA WALTER

Committee

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FRED L. WRIGHT

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Fred L. Wright, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Fred L. Wright was born in Dallas County, Iowa on December 24, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wright.

Mr. Wright graduated from Earlham High School and from Des Moines University's School of Pharmacy in 1929. He married Eunice Loynachan on December 24, 1931 at Knoxville, Iowa. He moved to Ankeny, Iowa where he was employed as a pharmacist, and was Mayor of Ankeny from 1934 to 1940. He then moved to Vinton, Iowa where he was owner and operator of Wright Pharmacy from 1940 to 1974.

Mr. Wright was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge 62 in Vinton, a 32nd degree Mason, member of Elkahir Shrine of Cedar Rapids, charter member of Shrine Chanters, Arabian Horse Patrol, Vinton Development Corporation, member of Lion's Club, Honorary 4-H member, Vinton Chamber of Commerce, Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association, Farm Bureau, Izaak Walton League, Benton County Fish and Game Club, American Animal Health and Pharmaceutical Association, National Association of Retail Druggists, Vice President of the League of Municipalities of the State of Iowa, member of county central committee, and the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Wright, a Benton County Republican, was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives, and served one term in the Sixtieth General Assembly.

Mr. Wright died December 27, 1979, and is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Sherry McLaughlin, LaPorte City, Iowa; Mrs. Sandra Boyer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Mrs. Sheila Demmel, Van Horne, Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Fred L. Wright, 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 this 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.*

KYLE HUMMEL  
PHILLIP TYRRELL  
JANET CARL

Committee

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#### RAY YENTER

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Ray Yenter, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Ray Yenter was born August 17, 1887. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Rose Flannery on November 24, 1915. To this union were born two daughters.

Mr. Yenter was graduated from Valparaiso University Law School in 1910 and was awarded an honorary degree from that university in 1970. He practiced law in Iowa City and Des Moines from 1920 until he was called for active duty in 1941. Representative Yenter was appointed Insurance Commissioner from 1926-1931, Director of World War II and Korean Bonus Boards, appointed Deputy State Auditor 1959-1965 and 1967-1977. He has held state offices in the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, was Commander of Argonne Post, President of Pioneer Lawmakers, Director and Legal Counsel to Merchants Mutual Bonding Company for 45 years and retired as Iowa's oldest employee at 89 years.