

*Resolved:* That these statements be placed upon the records of this House and that a properly engrossed copy, duly authenticated, be sent to the members of his family.

W. L. ETTER,  
S. V. PENN,  
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,  
*Committee.*

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HON. JOSIAH T. YOUNG.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, character and public service of the Hon. Josiah T. Young, would respectfully submit the following report:

Josiah T. Young was the eldest son of John and Rachel Titus Young, and was born in Johnson county, Indiana, February 25, 1831.

While the subject of this sketch was a mere boy he removed with the family to Warren county, Illinois, and in 1846 removed from Warren county, Illinois, to Kiskekosh county (now Monroe county), Iowa, in which county he made his home until his death, on November 11, 1907.

He enlisted in the Union Army in 1862 as a volunteer in the Thirty-sixth Iowa Infantry, and served his country in a brave and efficient manner for three years, and was, for several months a prisoner of war in the prison at Tyler, Texas, during which time his health was impaired by disease, and he remained a sufferer from the effects of disease contracted in this terrible prison pen as long as he lived.

Upon his return home from the war he was elected by the people of his county to the office of clerk of the district court, and was twice re-elected to this position.

In 1872 he was elected to the high office of Secretary of State for the State of Iowa, and was twice honored with re-election to this office. In 1880 he was elected mayor of Albia, and in 1890 was elected a Representative in the General Assembly of Iowa.

He was married to Miss Christiana Burns Potts, on November 14, 1851. From this marriage ten children were born, four of whom are still living, to-wit: Fletcher W. Young of St. Louis, Mo.; David W. Young of St. Louis, Mo.; Ellsworth Young of Chicago, Ill; and Edward B. Young.

Mrs. Young departed this life in 1898.

In 1901 he was married to Miss Jennie Heppell of Albia, Iowa, who was a true and devoted companion until his death.

Mr. Young was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and lived an upright, conscientious christian life and had the confidence of all who knew him.

He was an active and loyal Republican, and was a familiar figure at all gatherings and conventions of the Republican party as long as his health and strength would permit.

WHEREAS, In the death of Hon. Josiah T. Young, the State of Iowa has lost an honored, influential and upright citizen, a faithful, conscientious and upright christian man, one who in the dark days of the Rebellion proved himself a brave, efficient and faithful soldier, and in the various

positions of public trust which he occupied, honored by the faithful performance of his public duties, not only himself, but the people of his county and state, as well; therefore be it

*Resolved:* That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and affliction; and the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and to enter the said resolutions upon the Journal of the House.

THOS. HICKENLOOPER,

W. P. ALLRED,

I. T. DABNEY,

*Committee.*

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HON. SAMUEL A. FEAY.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions relative to the life, character and public service of Samuel A. Feay, an honored member of the Thirty-second General Assembly, beg leave to report as follows:

Samuel A. Feay was born at Point Marion, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1852. Of German-Scotch parentage. He died at his home in Rock Rapids, Lyon county, Iowa, February 27, 1909.

At the age of four years he removed with his parents to Clayton county, Iowa, where his childhood and youth were spent on a farm and in attending the country district schools, which were supplemented by attendance of one term at Upper Iowa University at Fayette.

He was married to Sarah F. Gray, February 13, 1879, in the spring of which year he removed to Lyon county, Iowa, where he settled upon a farm which he occupied until the spring of 1892, when he took up his residence in Rock Rapids, where he has since resided.

He served as county auditor of Lyon county, Iowa, for a number of years. Was a member of the school board of Rock Rapids. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and was also connected with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Yeomen.

He was elected to the Thirty-second General Assembly as a Representative of Lyon county. His record in this session, which is noted for the passage of many conservative reform measures, is one of fidelity and devotion to the interest of his constituents. He was an active advocate of every good cause. With him the interest of the home, school and the church were paramount. His simple life was full of devotion to right thinking and right living and his memory should be an inspiration to those within the circle of his acquaintance.

*Resolved:* That a transcript of this memorial be furnished to the family of the deceased and a copy thereof be spread upon the Journal of the House.

H. S. BOOMGAARDEN,

G. W. KOONTZ,

C. F. SWIFT,

*Committee.*