

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of Gilman L. Johnson the state and county in which he resided lost a worthy and upright citizen, a valient soldier and and an honored statesman, and we hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincere sympathy.

And Be It Further Resolved, A copy of these resolutions be printed in the journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

A. L. BROXAM,
A. M. PARKER,
H. C. WHITE.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

In moving the adoption of the resolution, Senator Broxam spoke in part as follows:

I believe that I am the only member of this senate that was personally acquainted with Mr. Johnson, and I feel at this time there is nothing that I might say that will add to the luster and glory of Mr. Johnston' life.

As a lawyer he was a leader in his profession, always standing for what he thought was right regardless of public opinion or what other people might think. Politically, he was a democrat of the old school, always loyal and true, and now that he has gone to that great beyond, that Home not built by hand, eternal in the heavens, the greatest tribute I can pay to him at this time is that to know him was to honor and love him.

EDWARD P. M'MANUS.

Senator Frailey, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of Edward P. McManus, beg leave to submit the following report:

Edward P. McManus, member of the Iowa Senate from Lee county in the Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies, was born at Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, on the 20th day of June, 1857, and died at Keokuk on the 8th day of January, 1918. His death came suddenly and without warning while engaged in his duties as postmaster at Keokuk postoffice. The last days of his life were the busiest. In addition to his official duties as postmaster and his private affairs, he devoted much time and labor to various war activities, being chairman of the Lee County Council of Defense and county food administrator. The exactions of these manifold duties contributed in no small degree to his untimely death.

The life of Edward P. McManus was crowded with many and varied activities. He was successively traveling salesman, farmer, country school teacher, state senator, managing head of successful stone quarries and