

RESOLUTION—NO. 23.

MAIL ROUTE.

JOINT RESOLUTION for a mail route from Cedar Rapids, in Linn county, to the falls of Cedar river, in Blackhawk county.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

That our representatives in congress are hereby requested to use their influence to procure the establishment of a mail route from Cedar Rapids, in Linn county, via the county seat of Benton county, to the falls of Cedar river, in the county of Blackhawk.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to our representative in congress.

Approved, January 25, 1848.

RESOLUTION—NO. 24.

WAR WITH MEXICO.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the officers and soldiers in Mexico, from this state.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

Our citizens who are soldiers and officers in Mexico nobly sustained the honor of the state. That we feel a just pride at the intrepid conduct of those of our fellow citizens, both [97] officers and soldiers, who have so nobly aided in sustaining the honor and interests of our country in the present war with Mexico, and that the laurels they have won reflect the highest honor on our young state.

Frederick D. Mills. **Resolved,** That in the death of Major Frederick D. Mills, the state has lost one of her brightest ornaments and the army one of its most chivalric soldiers, and that our exultation at the brilliancy of his brief military career, is only exceeded by our regret and sorrow at its extinction.

Sympathy with the friends of the deceased Capt. E. Guthrie. **Resolved,** That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and friends of that true soldier and patriotic citizen, Captain Edwin Guthrie, who met the fate that the brave do not shun, in laying down his life for his country.

Committee of two appointed to address letters to the relatives of deceased. **Resolved,** that a committee of two members from each branch of the general assembly be appointed to address letters to the nearest relatives of each of those gallant officers, expressive of the mixed feelings of congratulation and condolence, which are caused by their heroic conduct and their untimely fate.

Capt. Benjamin S. Roberts. **Resolved,** That the thanks of the general assembly be tendered to our fellow citizen, Captain Benjamin S. Roberts, of the rifle regiment, whose name has been so honorably associated with the history of all the great battles fought since he joined the army in Mexico at the siege of Vera Cruz.

Officers and soldiers of company commanded by Capt. Bowie. **Resolved,** That our thanks are also due and are hereby freely offered to the officers and soldiers of the Iowa company, commanded by Captain Bowie, whose ranks have been so