

or had the welfare of his City, State and Country more at heart than had he.

Senator Durant came to Minnesota when the State was a wilderness. He was a pioneer, a builder, one of the founders of this great empire in which we dwell. He was honored and respected by all who knew him and was among the last of the early settlers to solve the great mystery.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that in the death of the Hon. Edward White Durant, the State and Nation loses one of its wise counsellors, devoted servitors and a valued citizen.

That the people of the State whom he served so long and so well will long remember him for his devotion to their interests, with an eye single to their welfare.

And be it further resolved that this report, together with the resolution forming a part thereof, shall be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and an engrossed copy thereof be forwarded to the family of the departed Senator.

GEORGE H. SULLIVAN,
OLE O. SAGENG,
FRANK H. PETERSON,
Committee.

Mr. Sullivan, George H., then moved the adoption of the foregoing memorial resolution.

Which memorial resolution was then unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

IN MEMORIAM—HONORABLE J. Q. BRIGGS.

RESOLUTION BY JOHN W. HOPP.

Whereas, We have learned with regret of the death of Hon. J. Q. Briggs, of Houston, Minnesota, who served as a member of this body during the sessions of 1907 and 1909; and

Whereas, In his death, the state has lost a faithful servant, and those who knew him a sincere and earnest friend, his whole life being marked by genial friendships, kindly human relations, whole-hearted regard for the principles in which he believed, and an unswerving devotion to the best interests of the state as he saw them; and

Whereas, He will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived, where his counsels were honored and appreciated, and where his spirit of fairness, conscientiousness and consistency impressed his fellow-men with respect even in disagreement; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the Senate hereby officially declares its sense of loss in his death, expresses its deep appreciation of his many sturdy and virtuous qualities; and that it extend to the bereaved family our sympathy; and that this resolution, as adopted, be sent to his family in token of our action and as a mark of our esteem and affection for our departed friend and brother; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to have an engrossed copy of this resolution prepared and the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Hopp moved the adoption of the foregoing memorial resolution.

Which memorial resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

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