

*Whereas*, The Honorable Martin P. Lager, a member of the House of Representatives from the 67th District for four consecutive sessions beginning with the session of 1929, was called by Divine Providence in December, 1948, and

*Whereas*, he was a man of high integrity, an advocate of progressive legislation, representing the people of his district at all times in an able and loyal manner, and

*Whereas*, he was a man vitally interested in community affairs, a sincere and helpful friend, and a devoted husband and father;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, grieved by the loss of our friend and former co-worker, hereby extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in the loss of their husband and father, in this our mutual sorrow.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that an engrossed copy of this resolution be sent to his devoted family as a token of our esteem and friendship for their dear one and our sincere and respected friend.

Mr. Herseth paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Lager, and moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Burtness offered:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23.

A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM FOR THE HONORABLE FRANK L. FARLEY.

*Whereas*, The Honorable Frank L. Farley, a member of the House of Representatives from the First District for the 1911 session was called by Divine Providence on June 9, 1948, and

*Whereas*, He was a man of high integrity, dependable and firm in his convictions; a man who represented the people of his district honestly and fearlessly, and was known throughout the state as the "Grand Old Man", and

*Whereas*, He was a zealous worker in the agricultural communities of this state and gave voice to the wisdom of working together, and

*Whereas*, His pleasing personality, his unfailing loyalty to his friends have been the admiration of all who knew him and have enshrined his memory in our hearts,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That grieving his passing, we hereby preserve as a lasting record our love and esteem for him and express to the members of his family our sympathy in this our mutual sorrow.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be tendered to his bereaved family.

Mr. Burtness paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Farley, and moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Schenck offered:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24.

A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM FOR THE HONORABLE LAKE HEADLEY.

*Whereas*, The Honorable Lake Headley, a member of the House of Representatives from the 49th District for five consecutive sessions beginning with the session of 1939 and ending with the session of 1947, was called by Divine Providence on July 4, 1947; and,

*Whereas*, He was a man of high integrity, an advocate of legislation, representing the people of his district at all times in an able and outstanding manner; and,

*Whereas*, He was a valued employee for 42 years of the Great Northern Railroad, a man vitally interested in community affairs, and sincere and helpful friend, and a devoted husband and father;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, grieved by the loss of our friend and former co-worker, hereby extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in the loss of their husband and father, in this our mutual sorrow.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be sent to his devoted family as a token of our esteem and friendship for their dear one and our sincere and respected friend.

Mr. Schenck moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Messrs. Schenck, Dirlam and Prifrel paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Headley.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Schenck to adopt the resolution.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Messrs. Lundeen, Volstad, French and Haeg offered:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25.

A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM FOR THE HONORABLE CHARLES E. RYBERG.

*Whereas*, The Honorable Charles E. Ryberg, a member of the House of Representatives from the 32nd District for the 1917 and 1941 sessions, and reading clerk for the House of Representatives for six regular and two special sessions, was called by Divine Providence on May 21, 1948; and

*Whereas*, he was a man of high integrity and purpose, representing the people of his district and the State of Minnesota in an able, loyal and progressive manner, and

*Whereas*, he was a kind and genial person, a sincere and helpful friend, devoted to his family, and respected by his neighbors.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, grieved by the loss of our friend and former co-worker hereby extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in the loss of their husband and father, in this our mutual sorrow.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that an engrossed copy of this resolution be sent to his devoted family as a token of our esteem and friendship for their dear one and our sincere and respected friend.

Mr. Lundeen paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Ryberg, and moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Anderson, V. F. offered:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26.

A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM FOR THE HONORABLE FRANK B. JOHNSON.

*Whereas*, death has taken from our midst Representative Frank B. Johnson of the Fifty-third Legislative District and a lifelong resident of Brainerd, Minnesota, and

*Whereas*, we are saddened in the Legislature by the passing of our colleague, Frank B. Johnson, which occurred on Saturday, February 5, 1949, and

*Whereas*, he was first elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in the fall of 1946, and very soon found a place in our affections for his pleasing, friendly disposition and valued judgment, and earned our high regard for his ability, and was again elected in the fall of 1949 to serve his second session of the Legislature, and

*Whereas*, he served with the United States Army overseas in France and Germany during World War I and was a member of the Military Affairs Committee and a co-author of one of the veterans' bonus bills which have been introduced this session, and

*Whereas*, he had long been interested in public affairs and played an active and prominent part in the government of his own city of Brainerd, having served for ten years on the City Council, six of them as its president, and later as mayor, and

*Whereas*, we cherish his memory and our sense of loss is deep and sincere.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, that we hereby record our heartfelt sorrow at the untimely death of our friend and co-worker and that we send to his family a copy of this resolution as an expression of our sympathy in their great bereavement.

Mr. Anderson, V. F. moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Messrs. Anderson, V. F. and Schwanke paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Johnson.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Anderson, V. F. to adopt the resolution.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.