

JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

On the death of Senator Wright.

Since the close of the last regular session of the legislature the hand of death has been in our midst. James A. Wright, senator from the thirtieth district, died at his home at Merrill on December 21, 1911, after a brief illness. Senator Wright was born at Racine, Wisconsin, June 17, 1873. In the year 1880 he removed to Merrill, Wisconsin, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was educated in the public schools of Racine and Merrill, later attending the Northern Illinois Normal School and Dixon's Business College. He was heavily interested in the lumber industry of Northern Wisconsin, serving as an officer of the H. W. Wright Lumber Company, Wisconsin Lumber Company of the state of Washington, the Rib Lake Lumber Company, Copper River Land Company, New Wood Land Company, and the logging operations of the Central Leather Company. He was also a director of the Lincoln County Bank of his home city. He was elected to the state senate from the thirtieth district in 1904 and reelected in 1908, and was serving his second term in this body at the time of his sad and sudden demise.

In the conduct of affairs as a legislator and business man, he discharged his duties with unquestioned integrity, and no one ever questioned his sincerity as to any position he took in such matters. Much may be said that would testify to the many sterling qualities of our departed colleague, but those who knew him best can truthfully say that Senator Wright was one of nature's noblemen in the fullest sense of the expression. THEREFORE, as a mark of respect to his memory, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of each house and that a copy thereof, properly signed by the pre-

siding officers and the chief clerk of the two houses, be forwarded to his family at Merrill, Wisconsin.

Adopted by the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, unanimously by a rising vote, May 2, 1912.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

On the death of Judge Rogers, former Assemblyman.

On August 11, 1911, William Rogers, a former member of the Assembly, died at his home in the city of Kewaunee, Wisconsin. He was born in Gloucester county, New Brunswick, June 12, 1838. He emigrated to Wisconsin in 1850 and settled in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin. He received his education in the schools of his adopted county. He was county clerk of Kewaunee county for a period of twelve years, and served as chairman of the town board of the town of Carlton for a period of ten years. He was elected a member of the assembly in 1882 and again in 1900. In the year 1904 he was appointed county judge of Kewaunee county to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Bruemmer. After having served out the term for which he was appointed to fill that vacancy, he was elected by the people for the same position, which position he held at the time of his death.

His public and private life were above reproach and his integrity was never questioned. It is altogether fitting and proper that his memory be cherished as his faults were few and his virtues many. An ideal husband and father and an honest citizen has been taken from his family and his community. THEREFORE, as a mark of respect to his memory.

Resolved by Assembly, the Senate concurring, That this resolution be spread upon the journals of each house and a copy thereof, properly signed by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the two houses, be forwarded to his family at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.