

committees and in 1921 was chairman of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture. As a member of the 1919 and 1921 legislatures he was among the leaders in the enactment of the department of markets act and the Wisconsin co-operative law. He also took a prominent part in all legislation relating to the eradication of bovine tuberculosis and in the last session was greatly interested in the effort to tax oleomargarine and in other measures for the advancement of the dairy industry.

A lifelong progressive and staunch supporter of Robert M. La Follette, he never was narrowly factional and voted on all measures as he understood their merits. Of irreproachable integrity and absolute sincerity, he was above all slander and suspicion. He was a man of strong convictions, whose attainments commanded respect and whose personal character won warm affection from all who knew him.

Therefore, as a mark of respect to his memory, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, it is

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution be spread upon the journal of each house, and that a copy thereof, properly signed and attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the two houses, be forwarded to the family of the late Senator Olson at Monroe, Wisconsin.

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[Jt. Res. No. 3, S.]

[Deposited Dec. 3, 1931.]

No. 2, 1931.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the life and services of Mrs. Rose L. Meyer.

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Mrs. Rose Litscher Meyer, of Sauk City, secretary of the Republican state central committee and well known throughout Wisconsin, died suddenly on August 15, 1931, as a result of fatal injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Meyer was a farmer's wife but with a great interest in public affairs. She was famous for her hospitality and the generous welcome which she gave to all who came to her farm home near Witwen settlement west of Sauk City. It was the accepted meeting place for political leaders as well as for neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Meyer never held public office but took an active part in many political campaigns. Falsely accused of disloyalty during the World War, her experiences drew her close to that great Wisconsin citizen—Robert M. La Follette—who also was falsely accused by profiteers and super-patriots. She was a staunch progressive who labored ceaselessly for the principles in which she believed. In 1924 and again in 1926, 1928, and 1930, she was selected secretary of the Republican state central committee and filled this position with marked ability.

To all those who knew Mrs. Meyer her death came as a great shock. She was ever faithful to every trust, and her death is a distinct loss to the state and to her community. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That as a mark of respect in memory of Mrs. Rose Litscher Meyer this resolution be spread upon the journals of both houses of the legislature and that a copy thereof, duly attested, be forwarded to her family.*

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[Jt. Res. No. 5, A.]

[Deposited Dec. 9, 1931.]

No. 3, 1931.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the life and public service of Honorable

William A. Kay.

The members of this legislature have learned with deep regret of the sudden death of their fellow member, Honorable William A. Kay, at the Wisconsin General Hospital, at Madison, November 27th, 1931.

Mr. Kay was born February 22, 1864, in the town of Martell, Pierce county, Wisconsin. He received his education in the public schools and afterwards took up farming, specializing in the raising of fine cattle. Early in life he became interested in the political affairs of his community. For thirty-seven years he was the school district treasurer. He was also supervisor and assessor of his town and was chairman of his town board for seven