

He has refused cabinet positions and has more than once declined the ermine of the supreme court. He was always loyal to the principles of the republican party.

He loved his work in the senate better than any other work of his life. For that work, he abandoned all else. For this loyal, patient, self-denying service, he is honored and respected by the people of the whole country. Now, at the very height of his justly earned fame, he has resigned this highest of all honors that the state could give to him. We were startled upon receipt of the telegram announcing his resignation. We pause, and we ask—is the love of honor and fame and glory, dying out of men's hearts?

*Be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring.* That we sincerely regret this surprising decision of our honored senator to give up the joy and ambition of his life and return to the practice of his profession.

That we herewith extend to him our hearty appreciation of the faithful service which he has rendered to his country and state.—that we tender to him the earnest wish that he may yet live a long, happy and useful life.

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[No. 55. A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Relating to a uniform standard of classification of grains.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring.* That the congress of the United States be memorialized to enact a bill to provide for fixing a uniform standard of grading and inspecting grain.

*Resolved further.* That a copy of this resolution, properly certified, be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to the president of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.