

[No. 95, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32.

Relating to the death of Hon. Henry L. Palmer.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Henry L. Palmer, a former member of this legislature and a prominent and respected citizen of this state died at his home in Milwaukee on the 7th day of May 1909.

WHEREAS, The deceased was for many years identified with the legislation of the state, not only as a member of this house, but also as a member for one term of the state senate.

WHEREAS, During the session of 1853, while representing the city of Milwaukee in the assembly, he was elected speaker thereof, and served with distinguished ability as such presiding officer.

WHEREAS, He was identified not only with the public life of the state for many years, but likewise gave of his energies and abilities to benefit others as well as himself.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect this house records in this manner its appreciation of the services of the Honorable Henry L. Palmer to the public interest of the state.

Resolved, further, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be conveyed to the family of the deceased, attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of the senate and assembly, and that this expression of the sentiment of the assembly be incorporated with the official proceedings of the day.

[No. 90, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33.

On the public services and death of Hon. Edwin D. Coe.

Honorable Edwin D. Coe died at his home in Whitewater, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, May 5th, 1909, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. Mr. Coe, by his eminent services as a soldier, statesman, editor and public servant, proved himself a man of sterling character and exceptional worth.

While a student in the university, he enlisted in the Union army, and by his fidelity and bravery, won for himself distinction as a soldier. As a member of the Wisconsin assembly

during the sessions of 1878 and 1879, and as chief clerk of the assembly in the sessions of 1882, 1885, 1887 and 1889, he made an enviable record. As chairman of the Republican State Central Committee in 1896, he led his party to a splendid victory. For ten years at the head of the United States Pension Agency in Milwaukee, he served with credit in that capacity and won the approval of the government as well as the regards of the pensioners.

As editor of the Whitewater Register, for over forty years, he did his part in promoting the cause of good government and public improvement in his home city and in the state. As president of the Wisconsin Press Association and secretary of the same association for many years, he was always a man of influence in the deliberations of that body. Among members of the Grand Army of the Republic he enjoyed a high standard, and at the last annual encampment of the Wisconsin order held in Racine last summer was elected Department Commander, which honorable position he held at the time of his death.

In view of his distinguished services, be it therefore

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature hereby expresses its appreciation of the achievements of Mr. Coe in private and public life, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the assembly and the senate and that a suitably engrossed copy thereof signed by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the two houses be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

[No. 36, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34.

To amend section 10, article VII of the constitution, relating to the salary of judges.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 10, article VII of the constitution of Wisconsin be amended to read: Section 10. Each of the judges of the supreme and circuit courts shall receive a salary, payable * * * *at such time as the legislature shall fix,* of not less than one thousand five hundred dollars annually; they shall receive no fees of office, or other compensation than their salary; they shall hold no office of public trust except a judicial office, during the term for which they are respectively