

fearless champion of the things he believed to be right. While his education was limited, he had a native gift of eloquence and a power of picturesque presentation in his advocacy of any measure that he favored. He was a leader of men.

He was unselfish, patriotic and industrious. His life was useful and in its length all but realized the allotted span.

Senator O'Neil's wife preceded him to the Other Life several years ago. She was buried at Sharon, Wisconsin, and his body was laid beside hers on Wednesday, March 7, 1917. Now be it further

*Resolved*, That suitably engrossed copies of this memorial, duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

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[No. 65, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Requesting the management of the Wisconsin School for the Blind to give a concert in the assembly chamber by the orchestra of the pupils of the Wisconsin School for the Blind.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin requests that the management of the Wisconsin School for the Blind give a concert in the assembly chamber on Wednesday evening, April 11, 1917, the expenses incurred in bringing the orchestra to Madison for the concert to be paid out of the funds of the Wisconsin School for the Blind.

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[No. 71, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Relating to the presentation of panels of rare specimens of birds to the state.

WHEREAS, There have been presented to the state of Wisconsin by William Rahr of Manitowoc, eleven panels of rare specimens of birds of the following varieties: One pair of gray mallard ducks, one pair of black mallard ducks, one pair of pin tail ducks, one green Japanese pheasant, one golden pheasant, one pair of wood ducks, one pair of blue winged teal, one pair of diamond pheasants, one pair of golden pheasants, and two pairs of ring neck pheasants, which said panels are now in the office of the conservation commission in the capitol building; and

WHEREAS, The said varieties were raised by Mr. Rahr on his famous bird farm in Manitowoc; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the