

was reelected for four consecutive terms—1904—1906—1908, and 1910. He discharged his duties as a public servant with courage and unquestionable integrity. In his eight years of legislative work he made himself invaluable as a representative to the labor and socialist movements of the state, having assisted in framing and enacting much of the progressive labor legislation now on the statutes.

Edmund J. Berner lived an honorable life. He was a socialist by conviction and, though ill health had marred his later years, he labored zealously for its principles, the fulfillment of which he firmly believed would banish hate and strife and inequality. and bring peace, plenty and happiness to all mankind. His whole life was marked with a deep human sympathy for his co-workers, and fellow citizens and he exemplified this not only in words, but in deeds—in his whole life's work. He did not acquire wealth in earthly possessions, but he departed this life rich in having from youth to his declining days ere death called him, devotedly, loyally, and unselfishly served the cause of social righteousness. He remained true to his class; though gone his work and memory liveth. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That as a mark of respect this legislature records in this manner its appreciation of the services of Edmund J. Berner to the state and to his communities. Be it further

*Resolved*, That a suitable engrossed copy of these resolutions, attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and the chief clerks of the senate and assembly, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

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[No. 113, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29.

Extending congratulations to the Honorable W. A. Campbell.

WHEREAS, our fellow member, William A. Campbell, representing the second assembly district of Milwaukee county, responded to the call for volunteers immediately after the outbreak of the existing emergency, and since said time has been in training at the United States naval training station at Great Lakes, Illinois, and by his conduct and attention to duty in said service has been commissioned by the president of the United States to be an officer in the United States navy;

*Now, therefor, be it resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That this legislature hereby extend its congratulations to Mr. Campbell, and, that in recognition of the honor and responsibility conferred upon him in the military service

of the United States government, and as a tribute of respect from his fellow members

*Be it further resolved*, That this resolution be duly entered in the journals of the two houses, and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and signed by the governor of the state and by the presiding officers of the two houses, and attested by the chief clerks thereof, be forwarded to Mr. Campbell.

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[No. 116, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Conveying expressions of appreciation to the members of the capitol commission.

WHEREAS, The terms of office of the members of the capitol commission expire on July first of the present year; and

WHEREAS, From the thought and labors of the members of this commission has sprung Wisconsin's magnificent capitol building, surpassed by no other capitol building in the United States; and

WHEREAS, These honorable and public spirited men have not only served Wisconsin faithfully and otherwise well, but have devoted their time and energies to the planning and construction of this wonderful building without compensation. Now, therefor, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That this legislature, for and on behalf of the people of the state of Wisconsin, and for and on its own behalf, hereby conveys to the members of the capitol commission, collectively and individually, expressions of appreciation for a great work well done. Be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions suitably engrossed and attested by the signatures of the presiding officers of the two houses be forwarded to the present members, former members, and to the families of deceased members of the capitol commission.

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[No. 122, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31.

Referring to the next legislature a proposed amendment to the constitution.

WHEREAS, A majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the legislature have agreed to the following proposed amendment to section 21 of article IV of the constitution: