

this day, and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of the Senate and Assembly, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

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[No. 28, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Relating to the death of Honorable William F. Nash.

William F. Nash, who was a member of the Wisconsin senate at its sessions in the years 1889, 1891 and 1893, and who was also a member of the assembly of this state at the session of 1878, was born in the town of Shelby, Orleans county, New York, on February 22, 1847, and died at the city of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, on June 26, 1916.

Mr. Nash received his early education in the public schools of Rock county, where his parents then resided, and at Lawrence university; but he continued to be a student throughout his life. He entered the union army at the age of seventeen years and served creditably in the civil war. He resided at Two Rivers from 1874 until his death, and during that interval he was the owner and editor of "The Chronicle," a weekly newspaper of high character and large influence. Its articles on public affairs were very able and were much esteemed, especially by members of the political party with which its editor was identified and in whose support he was ever earnest and unwavering. He acquired a reputation throughout the state as a forcible and instructive writer, and his editorials were so highly regarded that they were often republished in other newspapers. His writings evinced a broad knowledge of general literature, and particularly of historical and economic subjects, and were distinguished by scholarly diction.

The legislative career of Senator Nash included, with other work, his service on the joint committee on claims, for which he became well-known as a careful and efficient conservator of the public funds. His advice and judgment on all legislative matters were deemed safe and valuable by his fellow members and were accorded by them deserved consideration.

Notwithstanding his fitness to render public service, official station was never sought by Mr. Nash of his own initiative. Such recognition as came to him in that respect was due to the persuasion and efforts of his intimate friends who appreciated his merit and were sensible of his modesty.

Mr. Nash was firm in his adherence to his convictions, loyal and unselfish in his friendship and in his support of men and

measures, sturdy in his independence,—a useful and highly respected citizen and an honorable man.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the foregoing memorial be spread upon the journal of each house as a token of respect and sympathy, and that a copy thereof, properly signed by the speaker and by the presiding officer of the senate, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

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[No. 27, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Relating to the death of Honorable William F. Wolfe.

Honorable William F. Wolfe, a member of the board of normal school regents, and one of Wisconsin's best known sons, died in this city on the tenth day of January, 1917. Mr. Wolfe was born in Wisconsin, on a farm near Appleton, in the year 1868. He was educated in the common schools and obtained a law degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1893 and thereafter located in the city of La Crosse for the practice of his profession. He served the city of La Crosse as city attorney for four years. He was appointed to the board of normal school regents in August, 1913. Late in the year 1916 he was appointed United States district attorney for the western district of Wisconsin. He was active in the public service of his local community, state and nation, and he fulfilled with fidelity and ability all the duties pertaining to his several public offices. His private as well as his public life was characterized by the devotion to the general weal. In every activity in which he engaged his efforts were marked by the sincerity of his desires, the steadfastness of his purpose, and by indomitable courage. He never hesitated to sacrifice his personal affairs for the good of the public and was ever faithful to the principles and policies which he advocated. In his death Wisconsin has lost a distinguished public servant and citizen. In recognition of his faithful public service and his devoted citizenship, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* as a tribute of respect to the memory of the Honorable William F. Wolfe, That these resolutions be spread upon the journals of both houses, and a copy thereof, properly attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses, be forwarded to the widow of the deceased.