

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.