

[No. 38, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.**On the death of General Lucius Fairchild.**

Whereas, Since the last session of the legislature, death has removed from our midst General Lucius Fairchild, who departed this life on the 23rd day of May, 1896, therefore,

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, that in the death of this eminent citizen, the state of Wisconsin sustains the loss of one of her noblest sons and the country one of its bravest defenders. His gallant service as a soldier is forever linked with our proudest memories of the late civil war. His services to Wisconsin as secretary of state and governor are a record of unsullied honor, unflinching devotion to duty and commanding executive ability. His services to the United States as a representative to foreign countries,—as consul to Liverpool, as consul general at Paris, as minister-resident at Madrid,—reflected honor upon his countrymen, for in his high character, his loyalty to duty, his kindness of heart, and winning personality, he exemplified the nobility, frankness, and dignity of the American gentleman.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family of the honored dead, our most earnest expressions of sympathy, assuring them that all the people of Wisconsin mourn with them the loss of one so universally known and loved.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the presiding officers and clerks of the senate and assembly, be presented to the family of General Fairchild.