

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

WHEREAS since the meeting of the last legislature the Honorable Michael Griffin, a former member of Assembly and a Senator of the Wisconsin Legislature, died at his home in Eau Claire on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1899, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that in the death of this eminent citizen Wisconsin has lost one of her noblest sons who served the state and nation in every public trust committed to his care with unusual zeal, ability and usefulness. His devotion to the cause of his country was patriotic and steadfast both in time of war and peace. The fearless soldier of Vicksburg and Atlanta and on the march to the sea became in after years the able lawyer, brilliant orator, ready parliamentarian and useful statesman whose career constitutes an important part in the history of the state. The manly qualities and solid attainments of General Griffin with his genial and attractive personality won for him the esteem and confidence of the people, and it is fitting that the legislature should record its appreciation of his character and services.

RESOLVED that we tender to the bereaved family of this honored citizen our most earnest expressions of sympathy with the assurance that the people of Wisconsin mourn, with them, the loss of one universally loved and respected.

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions, signed by the presiding officers and clerks of both Houses be presented to the widow of General Griffin.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Agreeing to a proposed amendment to article XI of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law.

WHEREAS, at the biennial session of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1899, a joint resolution was passed