

of March, 1911, passed over into the undiscovered country from which there is no return, it is therefore fitting that those who now sit in this legislature should pause for a moment to express appreciation of his character. William B. Bartlett has for fifty years been a resident of the state, serving it well in public office, but serving it no less faithfully in private life. He served the state with credit in the legislature nearly thirty years ago in the session of 1882, and again in the session of 1903 came to the assembly from Chippewa county. In public and private life he was a man of irreproachable integrity and of absolute sincerity, fighting fairly as a foe, and supporting firmly as a friend. He was a man who not only had attainments which commanded respect, but one who also possessed personal attributes which won warm affection. Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That it is the sentiment of this legislature that in the death of William B. Bartlett the state has lost a respected citizen and one who has been a valued public servant, and that those who were fortunate enough to know him personally have lost a loyal friend; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this expression of appreciation be suitably engrossed and a copy, properly attested by the legislative officers, be conveyed to the family of the deceased.

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[No. 101, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

Referring to memorial exercises for former members of the legislature, now deceased.

In order that appropriate exercises may be held in memory of former members of the legislature who have been called by death during the past two years,

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly be, and they are hereby, constituted a special joint memorial committee, and authorized to make arrangements for suitable exercises to be held at a time and place to be fixed by said committee.

*Resolved, further,* That all members of the senate and of the assembly desiring to introduce memorial resolutions be requested to present them on or before Saturday, April 8th.