

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution be spread upon the journal of each house, and that a copy thereof, properly signed by the presiding officers and the chief clerks of the two houses, be forwarded to his family at Depere, Wisconsin.

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[No. 101, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 78.

Relating to the death of Andrew Caldwell Mailer.

Since the last session of the legislature there has been called to his reward Andrew Caldwell Mailer, a former member of the Wisconsin senate from the second district. Dr. Mailer was born April 4, 1853, at the city of Depere, Wisconsin, and always made that place his residence up to the time of his death. He was educated in the public and private schools of Depere, Lawrence University at Appleton, Wisconsin, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Rush Medical College, Chicago, and Bellevue hospital medical college in New York, graduating from Rush Medical college in 1878, from Bellevue Hospital medical college in 1882; he was a member of the Depere board of education six years, 1890 to 1896; was mayor of his home city from 1892 to 1894 and health officer for several terms; he was elected state senator from the second district in the fall of 1896, serving for the sessions of 1897 and 1899. As a physician, public officer and citizen his management of affairs was such as to command the respect and confidence of the people of his community. It is fitting and proper that his memory shall be cherished as his faults were few and his virtues many. A fond husband and father and an honest citizen has been taken from his family and his community. Therefore, as a mark of respect to his memory,

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, That the foregoing resolution be spread upon the journal of each house and a copy thereof, properly signed by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the two houses, be forwarded to his family.

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[No. 105, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79.

Relating to the death of Edward Decker.

On July 9, 1911, there was removed from our midst, the Honorable Edward Decker, a member of the Wisconsin Senate from the second district during the sessions of 1860 and 1861. Edward Decker was born at Casco, Maine, on June 16, 1827. He came to Wisconsin in 1845, settling at Neenah. In 1856 he

removed to Kewaunee county, and founded the town of Casco, named after the place of his birth. The country was then a wilderness and Mr. Decker cut out through the forest a trail from the city of Green Bay to his new home. He removed to Green Bay in 1875 and engaged in the banking business in that city, and also in the furnace business at the city of Deperé. In 1892 he began the construction of the Ahnapee and Western Railroad, a line 34 miles in length, from Casco to Algoma and Sturgeon Bay. Later on he established a chain of banks at the following places: Two Rivers, Sturgeon Bay, Brillion, Kewaunee, Luxemburg, Casco and Green Bay. While a member of the Wisconsin senate it fell to his lot to participate in legislation which equipped Wisconsin troops who aided in putting down the great rebellion which at that time threatened the life of the nation. In 1858 he established the Kewaunee Enterprise, which is the oldest newspaper in the state of Wisconsin north of Manitowoc.

The story of Edward Decker's life is the history of the north-eastern Wisconsin. He was of the ideal type of the early pioneer. His conduct of both official and industrial affairs has always been above reproach.

Therefore, as a mark of respect to his memory by the senate, the assembly concurring,

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution be spread upon the journal of each house, and that a copy thereof, properly signed by the presiding officers and the chief clerks of the two houses, be forwarded to his family at Casco, Wisconsin.

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[No. 10, A.]

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Relative to the equipment of the chairs in the assembly chamber.

WHEREAS, The chairs used by the members of the assembly as originally designed are provided with suitable springs, and

WHEREAS, For some reason those now being placed in the assembly chamber are not so provided; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly*, That the capitol commission be requested immediately to equip all chairs to be placed in the assembly chamber with suitable springs.