

fluence and inspiration of a modest, unassuming, sincere gentleman, who won and held the respect and esteem of his business associates and his fellow townsmen. His was a life of upright and conscientious devotion to public affairs, of firm and lasting friendships, of honorable dealings with his fellowmen. Such a life can ill be spared, yet leaves its lasting impress for good upon all whom it has touched.

Ole C. Lee was born in Norway on September 27, 1847. He came to this country in 1850 and in 1852 to Wisconsin where he had since made his home. He received his education at the academies in Albion, Marshall and Waterloo, and came to Stoughton in Dane county in 1879. He was the first clerk of the city in 1882 and served in that office till 1887 except for one year. He was mayor of the city in 1888 and member of the county board of supervisors from 1889 to 1893. In 1894 he was elected to the assembly.

For nearly thirty years he had been a member of the city school board, the greater part of that time as president of the board.

Straightforward and true, the memory of his real worth will long be cherished by his fellows; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That this expression by this legislature of respect for his memory and of sympathetic appreciation of his services to this state and to his community be entered upon the journals of this day and that copies thereof, suitably engrossed and duly attested, be transmitted to the family of Mr. Lee and to the city clerk of the city of Stoughton.

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[Jt. Res. No. 36, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31.

Commending the Wisconsin National Guard for its conspicuous part in the World War.

WHEREAS, in the world war just brought to a victorious end, the Wisconsin National Guard, incorporated in the Thirty Second and Forty Second Army Divisions, were among the first American troops to land in France and confront the German enemy, and

WHEREAS, in Alsace, and in the advance from the Oureq to the Vesle, at Soissons, at St. Mihiel, in the Argonne Forest, and the advance to Sedan and the Meuse, in fact in every major operation and victory of the American Army in France, these two Divisions had glorious and vital part, and

WHEREAS, the valor, the steadfast courage and fine soldiership of these Guardsmen has caused their Divisions to be rated and commended as among the five shock divisions of the American Army, oftenest, longest and most severely tried of any, and

WHEREAS, other thousands of Wisconsin soldiers on the battle fields of France and Russia and in camp and cantonments in Europe and this country have loyally done and are doing their full duty as soldiers of the Republic;

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the people of the State of Wisconsin, through their Legislature, extend their most sincere appreciation of the gallant soldiership of these Badger soldiers who have blazoned high and bright in the constellation of states, the star of Wisconsin as a loyal fighting member of this Republic, and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the presiding officers of both houses, and countersigned by their Chief Clerks be forwarded to Major General William G. Haan, U. S. A., under whose leadership the Thirty Second Division (Wisconsin-Michigan National Guard) gained, in its first great battle and advance the proud war title, "Les Terribles," and that a further copy be forwarded to Major General William Lassiter, U. S. A., now commanding the Thirty Second Division, with the request that this message of appreciation be transmitted to officers and soldiers of Wisconsin residence, now assigned with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

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[Jt. Res. No. 37, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32.

Relating to the death of Orrin H. Ingram.

Orrin H. Ingram, the one commissioner of the three originally appointed by the governor to build this great capitol, who lived to see the task worthily completed, and the record of whose work as pioneer, lumberman, banker, and public-spirited citizen is writ large on the pages of Wisconsin history, passed away at his home in Eau Claire on October 16, 1918, in the eighty-ninth year of his age.

Mr. Ingram was public-spirited to a degree far beyond the average citizen. He was a man of large perspective and was broad and liberal in his social relations as in his business affairs. He was highly successful in all of his many business ventures. but mere business success held second place in his own estimate: and in the estimate of those who knew him intimately such success was but an incident of his transcendent ability.