

[Jt. Res. No. 120, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 82.

Relating to the death of the Honorable Philo A. Orton.

WHEREAS, Information coming of the death at Darlington on June 10, 1919, of Philo A. Orton, this legislature desires to pay due homage to his memory.

Mr. Orton was a member of the assembly in 1899 and 1901, a member whose large abilities gave him distinction when round about were many men of great capacity, like Albert R. Hall, the father of railway regulation in Wisconsin, and Irvine L. Lenroot, later to become speaker, then representative in Congress, and now a senator of the United States, of patriotic eminence. Mr. Orton was born in Hamilton, New York; for a time was a student of what now is Colgate college in his native city, and, coming to Wisconsin in 1850, finished his education at Beloit college. After a residence of five years in Beloit, he moved to Darlington, his home thenceforward for sixty-four years, honored by him and in turn honored by it. He was a lawyer of ability and eloquence, and of unusual grace, affability and wit. As district attorney, county judge, university regent, legislator, banker, in every position, wherever placed, he fulfilled faithfully and capably the duties imposed upon him. For more than twenty years he was president of the board of education at Darlington,—intelligent, open-minded, appreciative of school needs, helpful, and vastly valued by his grateful fellow townsmen.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the proper officials, be placed upon the records of this legislature and a copy thereof transmitted to the family.

[Jt. Res. No. 121, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 83.

Relating to the death of David Schreiner.

WHEREAS, David Schreiner was born in Dexbach, Germany, December 21, 1842. In 1855 he came to the United States and from that time lived in Grant county.

He received his education in the public schools and in a private academy. Much of his life had been spent in farming. The latter part of his life was devoted to the abstract and real estate business.

On August 11, 1862, when nineteen years of age, he enlisted in Co. C, 25th Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, serving his country under General Rusk until August 11, 1864.

when he lost his left arm in the battle at Atlanta. He was honorably discharged on June 11, 1865, at Prairie du Chien.

Mr. Schreiner held many offices of trust in his home city and county. In 1910 he was elected to the assembly. His re-election and promotion to various offices is a forceful testimonial to the high esteem in which he was held by the citizens of Grant county as a faithful and able representative.

In the death of David Schreiner, Grant county and the state has lost a good and worthy citizen. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the foregoing memorial be spread upon the journal of each house as a just tribute to David Schreiner and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly attested, be sent to the family of Mr. Schreiner at Lancaster, Wisconsin.

[Jt. Res. No. 127, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 84.

Relating to expressions of appreciation for services rendered by F. C. Densmore, J. E. Barnard and H. E. Bruns, of the legislative post-office department.

WHEREAS, The legislature is deeply grateful for the efficient and competent manner in which the members of the legislative post-office department have so cheerfully and courteously conducted the duties pertaining to their office. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature appreciates and hereby acknowledges and expresses its thanks to Senate Postmaster F. C. Densmore, Assembly Postmaster J. E. Barnard and post-office Messenger H. E. Bruns for their competent, efficient services rendered to all members of the legislature and for the courtesy and kindly manner in which they conducted the affairs of their office. Be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the journals of both houses and that a copy thereof suitably engrossed and duly attested be transmitted respectively to Senate Postmaster F. C. Densmore, Assembly Postmaster J. E. Barnard and post-office Messenger H. E. Bruns.