

*Resolved*, That suitable attested copies of this resolution be sent to the institutions to which the thanks of the people of Wisconsin are extended herein.

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No. 36, 1929.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the life and services of the late Chief Justice Vinje.

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WHEREAS, Honorable Aad John Vinje, Chief Justice of Wisconsin, died at Madison, March 23, 1929; and

WHEREAS, Justice Vinje was born at Voss, Norway, November 10, 1857, came to this country in 1869, attended the University of Wisconsin, graduating with the degrees of bachelor of science in 1884 and bachelor of laws in 1886, and was granted the honorary degree of doctor of laws in 1924 in recognition of his eminent position in the legal profession and his many services to the state, and also served the state as assistant state librarian and assistant supreme court reporter, practiced law in Superior, was elected judge of the eleventh circuit in 1895, appointed associate justice of the supreme court September 10, 1910, and chief justice February 11, 1922, holding the latter position until his death; and

WHEREAS, Justice Vinje brought to the practice of his chosen profession and his duties on the circuit and supreme courts a keen analytical mind and the utmost fairness and judicial temper in weighing and deciding the issues of the cases before him, and his death has removed from the highest tribunal of this state a jurist who fully measured up to the high standard of the great men who have adorned it; now, therefore, in recognition of the eminent services of Justice Vinje, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, That this memorial be spread upon the journals of both houses and that a suitably engrossed copy thereof, duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks, be transmitted to the family of Justice Vinje.