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Jt. Res. No. 19, A.]

[Deposited March 13, 1947.

No. 16, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the life and public service of James C. Hanson.

James C. Hanson, who served as a member of the Assembly longer than any other person in the history of the State of Wisconsin, died February 1, 1946, aged 83 years.

Mr. Hanson was elected for the first time as an assemblyman in 1916 and served 12 consecutive terms until his voluntary retirement in 1940. He was a Republican until formation of the Progressive party in 1934, and was elected as a Progressive thereafter.

Mr. Hanson was born in Slysrup, Lolland, Denmark, July 11, 1862 and was brought to the United States by his parents at the age of 4. His father, a brother and a sister died from a cholera epidemic while the family was still passing through quarantine and the mother took the family to the town of Christiana, Dane county, where Mr. Hanson resided until his death.

On April 13, 1886 Mr. Hanson was married to Miss Lesa Bjoin, and in 1936 the couple celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Hanson died in 1940.

Upon his death, Mr. Hanson was survived by four sons: George, and Arthur, town of Christiana; Lloyd, of Utica; and Halvor of Albion, as well as four daughters: Mrs. Herman Burnson of Madison; Mrs. Oscar Eide and Mrs. Clayton Wallace of Christiana, and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of McFarland; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Hanson attended the public schools, Albion Academy and Milton College, and thereafter engaged in farming until his retirement. Throughout his lifetime, he was active in public affairs, particularly farm cooperatives. He took pride in having been a member and director of the American Society of Equity and helping to organize the Tobacco Pool as an outgrowth of that venerable association.

For 50 years Mr. Hanson was a director of the Albion Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

He was a member of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture for 14 years, holding the office of Chairman 6 years.

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In 1932 the University of Wisconsin recognized Mr. Hanson's contribution to the farmers of the state by awarding him a citation as a Master Farmer.

Mr. Hanson was also prominent as an active member of the West Koshkonong Lutheran Church and on numerous occasions was a delegate to national church conventions.

As a tribute to the distinguished and lengthy public service and fine character of James C. Hanson; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the foregoing resolution be spread upon the Assembly Journal and that properly attested copies be sent to the family of the deceased.

Jt. Res. No. 26, S.]

[Deposited March 21, 1947.

No. 17, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Pledging the full co-operation of the state of Wisconsin, its agencies, and people, to the war department, in the development of Camp McCoy as a permanent military camp.

WHEREAS, It has been recently announced that Camp McCoy has been designated as a permanent military post contemplating a full utilization of the 61,000 acre reservation and the erection of many new permanent buildings, and

WHEREAS, The army has made recommendations that regional improvements be provided for highways, railroads, telephone communication, supply routes, feeder routes, and expanded school, airport and recreational facilities, and

WHEREAS, The army must depend upon the state and the nearby communities to assist in the provision of many of these improvements and to coordinate their activities with the planning of Camp McCoy in order to assure the greatest possible benefits to the army, the state and the nearby communities in becoming a vital and integral part of this region, and

WHEREAS, It is highly necessary that such camp and its operation be continued in the state of Wisconsin so as to afford a good training area and good living conditions tending to a high morale for the personnel, and suitable public utilities, highways and