

legislature, as a senator on the democratic ticket, and re-elected on this ticket for three terms more. In 1878, he was the nominee on the democratic ticket for lieutenant governor, but failed to be elected although receiving the highest vote of any other candidate on the ticket. For years he was one of the trustees of the state hospital for the insane at Mendota, appointed by Governor Ludington, and for the past ten years, has been one of the trustees of the Dane County poor farm and asylum. Mr. Davis was enterprising and successful in every respect, and active in fraternal organizations. In 1880, he was Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the state of Wisconsin, in which organization he always took a leading and prominent part.

Resolved by the senate and assembly in joint session assembled, That this expression of the sentiment of the legislature be incorporated with the official proceedings of the senate and assembly for this day and that a suitable engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to the widow of the deceased.

[No. 89, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24.

Extending the thanks of the Legislature to the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association.

WHEREAS, Through the courtesy of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association the members of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin were guests at the annual meeting and banquet of the Association held on Tuesday evening, April 27, 1909, and

WHEREAS, By means of the annual report of said association, the addresses given and the views shown, we, the members of said legislature, were enabled to gain some comprehension of the purposes and magnitude of the work undertaken and in a considerable measure accomplished by the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association in developing and beautifying the parks and pleasure drives, yearly becoming more and more a distinguishing feature of Madison, the beautiful Capital city of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, The material progress made by the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association in the advancement of civic beauty is a worthy example that may well be followed by

progressive cities and villages and public-spirited citizens throughout the state, therefore

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the thanks of the legislature is hereby extended to the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association for their courtesy and on behalf of the people of Wisconsin for their active and effective interest in developing, perfecting and preserving, the great natural beauties of the Capital city of Wisconsin. It is through such worthy endeavor that the great beauties of nature throughout Wisconsin will be preserved.

[No. 66, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25.

Upon the public service and death of Michael Johnson.

WHEREAS, Michael Johnson, a member of this legislature for the sessions of 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877, died at his home at Mt. Horeb, Dane County, on the tenth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, in the seventy-sixth year of his age; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson's services to this state, in the legislature and as revenue collector and on the government survey, were of high character and the varied positions of public trust, which were for a quarter of a century in his keeping, always received his pains-taking consideration and were treated with the highest integrity throughout his long career; therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate and assembly in joint session assembled, That this expression of the sentiment of the legislature be incorporated with the official proceedings of the Senate and Assembly for this day, and that a suitably engrossed copy hereof, signed by the proper officers, be transmitted to the widow of the deceased.

Unanimously adopted by the Wisconsin Legislature in joint session April 28th, 1909.