

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

*Resolved,* That a committee to consist of three members of the senate and three members of the assembly be appointed by the respective presiding officers to represent this legislature and the state of Wisconsin at the funeral of Mr. Martin.

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[No. 31, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Pledging the support of the State of Wisconsin to the President.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the speaker of the Assembly and the president of the Senate be and they are hereby instructed to at once wire the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States that the people of Wisconsin have faith that the government will do all things possible and consistent with the dignity of our nation to prevent war, and that the people of Wisconsin have implicit confidence in our government and will loyally support the government in whatever action it may ultimately be necessary to take in the present international crisis.

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[No. 35, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Relating to the services and death of Assemblyman Isaac Kvam.

The announcement of the sudden death of Isaac Kvam, one of our colleagues, comes as a distinct shock and casts a gloom over our proceedings. Mr. Kvam was elected to the legislature last November. He has in the short month we have been in session won a place in our hearts by his unfailing courtesy, his fairness, his generous good will and his devotion to his work in the legislature. The legislature regrets that so useful and so able a member is removed from its midst, but it bows humbly before the Creator and says: Thy will be done.

Mr. Kvam was born in Namdalen, Norway, January 28, 1864, and came to this country when about 19 years of age. He attended Luther college at Decorah, Iowa, and graduated from Luther seminary, Robbinsdale, Minn., in 1892. After a two years' pastorate under the Norwegian synod at Seattle, Washington, he removed to Rice Lake, Wisconsin, where he was in

pastoral work until 1912. He was a faithful pastor of his flock and did the Master's work devotedly and well.

Therefore, in recognition of Mr. Kvam's useful and devoted service to his fellow men both in his private and public capacity, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That as a tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Kvam this resolution be spread upon the journal of each house and that a copy thereof, duly attested by the presiding officers and the chief clerks of the assembly and senate be transmitted to the widow of the deceased.

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[No. 39, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Relating to the public services and death of the late William O'Neil.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the following be spread upon the journal of each house of the Wisconsin legislature as a memorial to the late William O'Neil of Washburn, Wisconsin.

Senator O'Neil was born in the town of Scott, Columbia county, Wisconsin, September 20, 1848. He died at Cass Lake, Minn., March 3, 1917.

He was a veteran of two wars—the Civil and Spanish-American. In the former he served until its close as a member of the Twentieth Wisconsin Infantry. In the Spanish-American he served as Captain of Company K, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry.

Senator O'Neil was an expert woodsman. The greater portion of his life was spent in the timbered sections of Wisconsin where he followed its streams and logging roads as a business.

He was a life-long Republican and held many offices of trust. He was always prominent in the conventions of his party.

He was chairman of the town board, a member of the assembly in 1892, served in the same house in 1894 and in 1900 was elected to the state senate. In the lower house of this legislature he was an ardent advocate of tax reform and introduced the first bill for a tax commission. As a member of the senate his principal assignments were to committees dealing with the assessment and collection of taxes and state affairs.

Retiring from the senate, Senator O'Neil was assigned by the government to manage the large Indian reservation near Cass Lake, Minn.

Senator O'Neil was a man of charm. He made and retained warm friendships. In the legislature he was a rugged and