

“the highest type of the youth, the vigor and the promise of a great country and a great age.” He possessed in a marked degree “the strong man’s hand for labor and childhood’s heart of play.”

“And round the common show  
of earthly things  
He threw the radiant halo  
of the dawn.”

It is in no sense of disparagement of his contemporaries in the public life of the country to recognize in him the most potent single influence in the awakening in his countrymen of the spirit which so promptly and so adequately met the demands of the great world war.

We may not see his like again, but to us he has bequeathed a noble heritage. Generations yet unborn will be inspired by the fine integrity of his private life, his passion for justice and the “square deal” for rich and poor, the distinguished and the obscure, alike, his penetrating sense of the need of militant honesty in civic life, and his insistence that moral principles underlie all great national and international dealings. Just as his phrases coined in the intensity of his feeling, have enriched our language, so has his fruitful life added to the moral wealth of the nation.

*Resolved*, That this memorial be spread upon the journal of each house and an engrossed copy be transmitted to Mrs. Roosevelt.

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[Jt. Res. No. 7, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3, S.

In memory of Charles Richard Van Hise.

May 29, 1857—November 19, 1918

WHEREAS, President Van Hise was a Wisconsin man, born and reared on one of its farms, educated in its schools and university, throughout his life a citizen of the state and devoting his energies to its service. He became a member of the university of Wisconsin in 1875 and there continued until his death, forty-three years later, as student, teacher, investigator, and president.

As student he won the highest honors of the university, and as teacher he made his department a power both in general education and in the production of professional geologists. Trained as a geologist in our university and in the study of problems offered by our state, his ability and insight earned for him the recognition of the scientific world of all nations for his masterly solution of the most difficult and fundamental problems of geology.

The characteristics which made him a great teacher, a great scholar, and a great investigator, he continued to display to the full as president of the university. He had a singularly clear, noble, and growing understanding of the duty of a state university to its commonwealth and he led the university far in the performance of that duty. He multiplied and strengthened the vital connections between university and state; not only developing and enriching its scholarship, but also carrying knowledge and light to all parts of the state and to all phases of its life. Thus the university of Wisconsin, under his guidance, became an example and a leader among the civic institutions of learning in the nation.

Dr. Van Hise contributed much to aid the state and nation in questions of public policy arising from conservation, the control of industry, and the newer development of international relations. To them he brought the same power to analyze problems and to present their solution which marked his work in science. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin expresses its grief in the death of President Charles Richard Van Hise and records its gratitude for his distinguished service rendered to the state through so many years. With grief for the untimely death, with profound regret for the irreparable loss, the legislature expresses Wisconsin's just pride in her son and records the inspiring story of his public services and the noble devotion of his life. Be it further

*Resolved,* That this resolution be spread upon the journals of both houses for this day, and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses, be transmitted to the family of Dr. Van Hise.

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[Jt. Res. No. 2, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Relating to the death of Honorable W. D. Hoard of Fort Atkinson.

By the death of ex-Governor W. D. Hoard on November 22, 1918, Wisconsin loses its most distinguished citizen.

It is difficult to define just what is the state's greatest debt to him, but at this time the one in most men's minds is the early, unswerving stand he took for progressive, vigorous Americanism. When he fell to defeat in 1890 on the Bennett