

# HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

## HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. 1 (Education Committee)

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RAY EARLE FEARING

In memory of the former Barnes County Superintendent of Schools  
Ray Earle Fearing.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst a friend and former county superintendent of schools from Barnes County; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Ray Earle Fearing will long remain in our hearts and minds as an efficient and able school official, a great humanitarian, and one who numbered as his friends all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, his many years of service both as a school official of Barnes County and to the Legislative Assembly in matters pertaining to education have won for him a place in the hearts of all that knew him that can never be refilled; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Ray Earle Fearing is a great loss, not only to Barnes County, but also to the state of North Dakota;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:*

That we express our deepest appreciation for the valuable services in so many ways rendered by our beloved and distinguished citizen, and that we express our heartfelt sympathy to his widow, relatives, and intimate friends;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the House of Representatives and that a properly enrolled copy be forwarded by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to his widow at Valley City, North Dakota;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the House of Representatives do now stand at ease in his memory subject to the call of the Chair.

Filed January 22, 1959.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. 2  
(Berntson and Kadlec)

REPRESENTATIVE WILFRED COLLETTE

A memorial resolution extending best wishes to Representative Wilfred Collette in his time of illness.

WHEREAS, our colleague, Representative Wilfred Collette, is ill and is confined in a hospital; and

WHEREAS, Representative Collette is held in the highest esteem by the members of this body; and

WHEREAS, this body sincerely desires that Representative Collette be able to return to his desk and participate in the deliberations of this body;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:*

That we extend our sincerest sympathies to Representative Collette, and wish him a speedy and complete recovery from his illness;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that this resolution be printed in the Journal of the House and an enrolled copy be presented to our colleague, Representative Collette.

Filed January 28, 1959.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. 3  
(Wolf, Link)

CONDOLENCE TO SENATOR R. E. MEIDINGER

A resolution of condolence to R. E. Meidinger in the loss of his wife.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst the wife of Senator R. E. Meidinger; and

WHEREAS, she was a devoted wife and mother and respected and loved by all who knew her, and her untimely passing is not only a great personal loss to her family, but to all her friends and acquaintances;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota*, assembled this 11th day of February, 1959, that we do hereby express and extend to the family of Senator R. E. Meidinger our deep sympathy and condolence in this hour of sorrow; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the chief clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution to be forwarded to Senator R. E. Meidinger and his family, at Jamestown, North Dakota, immediately by special delivery mail.

Filed February 12, 1959.

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HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. 4  
(House Committee on Memorial Resolutions)

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MEMORIAL TO DECEASED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the House of Representatives of the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has seen fit to summon to eternal rest His servants and our former colleagues:

Fred J. Traynor, who served in the eleventh legislative assembly, from the twenty-first legislative district, died January 17, 1957.

Lewis A. Leraas, who served in the nineteenth legislative assembly, from the forty-second legislative district, died January 21, 1959.

Bennie H. Olson, who served in the sixteenth legislative assembly, from the twenty-ninth legislative district, died December 23, 1955.

Oscar R. Nesvig, who served in the sixteenth legislative assembly, from the eighth legislative district, died March 28, 1955.

Josiah Crosby Blaisdell, Jr., who served in the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-ninth legislative district, died February 28, 1958.

C. J. Hanson, who served in the twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third legislative assemblies, from the thirty-eighth legislative district, died June 29, 1958.

Henry Harris Hewitt, who served in the twenty-fourth legislative assembly, from the fourth legislative district, died December 15, 1957.

Otis Nelson, who served in the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh legislative assemblies, from the tenth legislative district, died March 4, 1957.

Carl B. Olson, who served in the seventeenth legislative assembly, from the thirty-ninth legislative district, died October 4, 1957.

Winfield Mathew Smart, who served in the twenty-seventh, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second legislative assemblies, from the twenty-ninth legislative district, died August 13, 1958.

Jesse Madison Still, who served in the twenty-ninth legislative assembly, from the thirty-ninth legislative district, died September 20, 1957.

Walter Bubel, who served in the twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third legislative assemblies, from the forty-eighth legislative district, died June 18, 1957.

Charles Vernon Freeman, who served in the nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second legislative assemblies, from the sixth legislative district, died July 11, 1957.

George P. Homnes, who served in the eleventh, twelfth, and twenty-third legislative assemblies, from the forty-sixth legislative district, died July 23, 1957.

Charles O. Kell, who served in the sixteenth legislative assembly, from the twenty-seventh legislative district, died March 18, 1957.

Lewis Edward Lembcke, who served in the twenty-first legislative assembly, from the forty-sixth legislative district, died April 19, 1958.

John K. Olafson, who served in the seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, and twenty-second legislative assemblies, from the first legislative district, died October 11, 1957.

E. A. Lunde, who served in the twenty-second, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-first legislative district, died October 7, 1958.

Howard R. Wood, who served in the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-ninth legislative district, died August 5, 1958.

Charles P. Peterson, who served in the eighth and fifteenth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-second legislative district, died December 22, 1958.

Adolph Spitzer, who served in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-third legislative district, died January 25, 1959.

Albert Larson, who served in the thirty-second and thirty-third legislative assemblies, from the twenty-fifth legislative district, died July 6, 1958.

Fred G. Kneeland, who served in the eleventh, twenty-first and twenty-second legislative assemblies, from the twenty-third legislative district, died June 3, 1958.

C. H. Hofstrand, who served in the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth legislative assemblies, from the twentieth legislative district, died June 10, 1957.

Daniel N. Power, who served in the thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth legislative assemblies, from the eighteenth legislative district, died June 9, 1957.

Isaac Isakson, who served in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth legislative assemblies, from the third legislative district, died April 13, 1957.

H. W. McInnes, who served in the twenty-third, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fifth legislative assemblies, from the eighteenth legislative district, died June 14, 1957.

Ludvig H. Steen, who served in the eighteenth legislative assembly, from the twenty-fourth legislative district, died July 29, 1958.

Thomas Akan, who served in the twenty-second legislative assembly, from the forty-sixth legislative district, died April 26, 1958.

Peter A. Peterson, who served in the twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-eighth legislative district, died June 11, 1957.

Ole C. Dosseth, who served in the twelfth and thirteenth legislative assemblies, from the forty-fourth legislative district, died March 23, 1957.

John G. Plath, who served in the seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-third legislative assemblies, from the tenth legislative district, died January 9, 1959.

Frank Beaton, who served in the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth legislative assemblies, from the tenth legislative district, died March 30, 1957.

Oliver Bilden, who served in the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth legislative assemblies, from the fifth legislative district, died March 24, 1958.

Luther Bratton, who served in the thirteenth and fourteenth legislative assemblies, from the forty-second legislative district, died February 3, 1957.

Martin Gackle, who served in the twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and thirtieth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-fourth legislative district, died September 18, 1958.

Albert Bjerke, who served in the twenty-fourth legislative assembly, from the sixteenth legislative district, died September 27, 1954.

WHEREAS, today, we as members of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota, pause to mourn the passing of our former colleagues and to honor their memories, and

WHEREAS, these men rendered outstanding service to the people of this state by their contribution to their fellowmen and their communities.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, that we express our keen sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of these, our former colleagues,*

*Be It Further Resolved, that for the perpetuation of their memory, this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the House and that duly enrolled copies of this resolution be presented by the secretary of state to the surviving families of these deceased representatives.*

Filed March 6, 1959.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. 5  
(Lowe, Kelly, Kadlec, Collette, and Berntson)

CONDOLENCE TO SENATOR ROSAMUND O'BRIEN

A resolution of condolence to Senator Rosamund O'Brien upon the loss of her mother.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst Mrs. Halvor Thoe of Devils Lake, North Dakota, the mother of Senator Rosamund O'Brien; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thoe was a devoted mother and loved and respected by all who knew her, and her untimely passing is not only a great personal loss to her family, but to all her friends and acquaintances;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, assembled this 25th day of February, 1959, that we do hereby express and extend to Senator Rosamund O'Brien and her family our deep sympathy and condolence in this hour of sorrow; and*

*Be It Further Resolved, that the chief clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution to be forwarded to Senator Rosamund O'Brien.*

Filed February 25, 1959.