

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. A

(Committee on House Memorial Resolutions)

MEMORIAL FOR DECEASED HOUSE MEMBERS

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:

GORDON AAMOTH, who served in the Thirty-fifth through the Forty-first Legislative Assemblies, from the twenty-first district, died September 1, 1971.

ANDREW A. BENTZ, who served in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Legislative Assemblies, from the forty-sixth district, died May 26, 1971.

JOHN COGLAN, who served in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Legislative Assemblies, from the ninth district, died October 22, 1971.

LEONARD J. DAVIS, who served in the Thirty-seventh through the Forty-first Legislative Assemblies, from the thirty-sixth district, died October 31, 1972.

HERBERT E. HALVERSON, who served in the Thirty-fifth through the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assemblies, from the forty-ninth district, died January 22, 1972.

HOWARD I. HENRY, who served in the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, from the sixth district, died September 10, 1971.

HERBERT HORNER, who served in the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly, from the ninth district, died October 28, 1972.

OSCAR M. JOHNSON, who served in the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, from the ninth district, died January 25, 1973.

ADOLPH XAPAUN, who served in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Legislative Assemblies, from the eleventh district, died February 5, 1973.

OLE LARSON, who served in the Twenty-third Legislative Assembly, from the seventeenth district, died June 14, 1971.

ARTHUR E. LASKE, who served in the Thirtieth through the Thirty-fourth Legislative Assemblies, from the eleventh district, died March 8, 1972.

M. T. LILLEHAUGEN, who served in the Twentieth, Twenty-third, and the Twenty-seventh through the Thirty-third Legislative Assemblies, from the fourth district, died October 24, 1972.

MELVIN LOFTESNES, who served in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Legislative Assemblies, from the thirty-fourth district, died September 15, 1972.

FREDRICK MAHLMANN, who served in the Thirty-fourth Legislative Assembly, from the forty-eighth district, died February 12, 1972.

CLARENCE POLING, who served in the Thirty-second through the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assemblies, from the forty-fifth district, died December 3, 1972.

HENRY T. QUANBECK, who served in the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, from the seventeenth district, died December 30, 1972.

FRED E. RICKFORD, who served in the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, and Thirty-seventh Legislative Assemblies, from the twenty-fourth district, died August 28, 1972.

MARTIN VINJE, who served in the Thirty-third through the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assemblies, from the twenty-eighth district, died January 31, 1973.

ORVILLE WITTEMAN, who served in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Legislative Assemblies, from the forty-third district, died January 11, 1973.

GUST WOG, who served in the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly, from the thirty-ninth district, died August 6, 1971.

WHEREAS, today, we, as members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third 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 legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the State by their contribution to their fellowmen and their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FORTY-THIRD 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; and

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 of Representatives and that duly enrolled copies of this resolution be presented by the Secretary of State to the surviving families of these deceased Representatives.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. B
(Streibel, Backes, Strinden, Weber)

MEMORIAL TO REPRESENTATIVE POYZER

A memorial resolution in memory of the late Representative Floyd A. Poyzer and extending sympathy and condolences to his wife and family.

WHEREAS, John Donne, in his "Sermons", called death a democracy which "comes equally to us all, and makes us all equal when it comes"; and

WHEREAS, our divine Creator, in His grand design of life and death, has called from our midst during the Forty-third Legislative Assembly Representative Floyd A. Poyzer, a man much admired in his community and one held in the highest esteem and regard by his fellow legislators; and

WHEREAS, Representative Poyzer, although a Minnesota native, had been a lifelong North Dakotan and was a knowledgeable and respected grain businessman, serving on the State Wheat Commission, the North Dakota Crop Improvement Association, and as manager of the Amenia Seed and Grain Company, and having been a past officer of the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association and the North Dakota Plant Food Association; and

WHEREAS, Representative Poyzer's active interest in community and civic affairs was amply evidenced by his participation in many civic and fraternal organizations and his service as Mayor of Amenia; and

WHEREAS, his fellow citizens honored him in November 1972 when they elected him to represent them in the North Dakota House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, as a "freshman" legislator, he has been unusually active in legislative matters and has shown outstanding aptitude and ability in his work for his district and for the State of North Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That the Forty-third Legislative Assembly express its most sincere sympathies and sorrow to Representative Poyzer's wife and two sons upon his death, and that it convey to them the deep sense of loss it feels upon losing one of its very respected members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an original enrolled copy of this resolution be presented personally by members of the Forty-third Legislative Assembly to Mrs. Poyzer as a token of the respect and sympathy felt by this Assembly.

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