

## HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

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### HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. 1

(Wolf, Link)

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#### TRIBUTE TO FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE ASLE BJELLA, AND SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY

A memorial resolution for Asle Bjella, a deceased member 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 servant Asle Bjella, who represented in this body the 45th legislative district during the 27th, 28th, 1944 Special Session, 29th and 30th sessions; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Asle Bjella will long remain in our hearts and minds as an efficient and able leader in his community and in state government and one who numbered as his friends all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, his many years of service both as a leader in many areas of local and county government as well as a member of the legislative assembly have won for him a place in the hearts of all who knew him that can never be refilled; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Asle Bjella is a great loss, not only to Williams 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 keen sorrow on his passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, for the loyal and devoted service of our former colleague;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that for the perpetuation of his memory, this token of respect and sympathy to his 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 family of Asle Bjella.

Filed January 9, 1961.

## HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. 2

(Sjaastad, Wolf, Link)

## CONDOLENCES TO REPRESENTATIVE SKAAR

A memorial resolution extending condolences to Representative Harold Skaar upon the death of his mother.

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has called from our midst Mrs. Gertrude Skaar of Parshall, North Dakota, the mother of Representative Harold Skaar; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Skaar was one of North Dakota's pioneers and had made immeasurable contributions to the welfare and development of this state; and

WHEREAS, her passing will be a great personal loss to all who have come in contact with her in her long lifetime;

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

That we do hereby express and extend to Representative Harold Skaar and his family our deep sympathy and condolence in this hour of sorrow; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the chief clerk of the house be instructed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution to be forwarded to Representative Harold Skaar.

Filed January 20, 1961.

## HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION No. 3

(Miller, Walsh, Hagen)

## REPRESENTATIVE 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 23, 1961.

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

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DECEASED MEMBERS

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the house of representatives of the state of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly, God in His wisdom has seen fit to summon to eternal rest His servants and our former colleagues:

S. J. Acheson, who served in the thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third legislative assemblies, from the twenty-eighth district, died October 8, 1960.

O. B. Burtness, who served in the sixteenth legislative assembly, from the sixth district, died January 20, 1960.

Cornelius Bymers, who served in the twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first legislative assemblies, from the twenty-fifth district, died April 18, 1960.

Charles Converse, who served in the fourteenth legislative assembly, from the forty-first district, died January 24, 1961.

C. E. Erickson, who served in the seventeenth and nineteenth legislative assemblies, from the fortieth district, died March 20, 1959.

R. W. Frazier, who served in the twenty-fifth legislative assembly, from the fortieth district, died April 13, 1959.

M. O. Grangaard, who served in the seventeenth legislative assembly, from the fifteenth district, died July 9, 1959.

Alfred P. Hanson, who served in the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth legislative assemblies, and who served as Speaker of the House of Representatives during the fourteenth legislative assembly, from the fifteenth district, died June 24, 1959.



Elmer Hegge, who served in the twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third legislative assemblies, from the forty-ninth district, died November 14, 1959.

A. J. Huso, who served in the thirteenth legislative assembly, from the sixteenth district, died December 15, 1960.

E. J. Langley, who served in the twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second legislative assemblies, from the twenty-second district, died December 30, 1960.

E. J. Marks, who served in the twenty-fourth and twenty-eighth legislative assemblies, from the fortieth district, died November 22, 1960.

Herman C. Mittag, who served in the twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth legislative assemblies, from the twelfth district, died March 12, 1960.

Albert Moerke, who served in the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first legislative assemblies, from the forty-fourth district, died April 2, 1960.

H. J. Morris, who served in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-third district, died July 23, 1960.

H. F. Niewoehner, who served in the twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth legislative assemblies, from the thirty-fourth district, died August 18, 1960.

L. O. Norheim, who served in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-second district, died February 11, 1961.

Henry T. Olson, who served in the thirty-second legislative assembly, from the twenty-fourth district, died February 2, 1960.

William Rettke, who served in the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth legislative assemblies, from the forty-eighth district, died November 15, 1959.

Herbert J. Roberts, who served in the nineteenth legislative assembly, from the forty-eighth district, died August 8, 1960.

Constantine Sax, who served in the twenty-first and twenty-second legislative assemblies, from the forty-first district, died January 31, 1960.

Calvin Schimke, who served in the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-ninth legislative assemblies, from the thirty-third district, died February 4, 1961.

Walter E. Sellens, who served in the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first legislative assemblies, from the twenty-seventh district, died February 27, 1960.

C. O. Svingen, who served in the nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third legislative assemblies, from the twenty-eighth district, died October 20, 1959.

William H. Tuff, who served in the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth legislative assemblies, from the forty-second district, died April 20, 1960.

Gottlieb Wendland, who served in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-fifth district, died March 25, 1960.

Henry Williams, who served in the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth legislative assemblies, from the twenty-third district, died June 30, 1960.

D. C. Wood, who served in the seventeenth legislative assembly, from the twenty-third district, died June 28, 1960.

WHEREAS, today we, as members of the house of representatives of the Thirty-seventh 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 fellow men and their communities;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh 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 memories, 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 2, 1961.