

# HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

## CHAPTER 811

### HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1

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(Approved by Committee on Delayed Bills)

## DEATHS OF U.S. MARSHALS

A memorial resolution commemorating U.S. Marshal Kenneth Muir and Deputy U.S. Marshal Robert S. Cheshire, Jr., whose lives were taken while in the line of duty.

WHEREAS, Kenneth Muir served in the U.S. Marshal's office since 1959 and as U.S. Marshal for the state of North Dakota since December 1981; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Cheshire, Jr. served as Deputy U.S. Marshal since 1978; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Marshal Kenneth Muir and Deputy U.S. Marshal Robert S. Cheshire, Jr., died on February 13, 1983, from gunshot wounds received while in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Forty-eighth Legislative Assembly, as representative of all North Dakota citizens, to commemorate U.S. Marshal Kenneth Muir and Deputy U.S. Marshal Robert S. Cheshire, Jr., for their dedicated service to the people of this state in the U.S. Marshal's office;

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

That the Forty-eighth Legislative Assembly commemorates U.S. Marshal Kenneth Muir and Deputy U.S. Marshal Robert S. Cheshire, Jr., and for their dedicated service to the people of this state in the United States Marshal's office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all North Dakota citizens extend their sorrow and deepest sympathy to the spouses and families of these brave men, and express their firm belief that they did not die in vain; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send enrolled copies of this resolution to Mrs. Kenneth Muir and Mrs. Robert S. Cheshire, Jr., and to the U.S. Marshal's offices in Bismarck and Fargo, North Dakota.

## CHAPTER 812

### HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2 (Committee on Memorial Resolutions) (Boyle)

## 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:

C. W. "BILL" BAKER, who served in the Thirtieth through the Thirty-fourth Legislative Assemblies, from the twenty-ninth district, died March 14, 1982.

A. R. BERGESEN, who served in the Twenty-sixth through the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assemblies, from the ninth district, died February 1, 1982.

I. E. BRATCHER, who served in the Thirty-second through the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assemblies, from the forty-ninth district, died January 25, 1983.

EDMUND G. BUECHLER, who served in the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly, from the thirty-third district, died January 1, 1983.

RALPH CHRISTENSEN, who served in the Forty-third through the Forty-sixth Legislative Assemblies, from the thirty-sixth district, died April 16, 1982.

DUNCAN C. CUNNINGHAM, who served in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Legislative Assemblies, from the seventh district, died July 25, 1981.

WILLIAM A. ERICKSON, who served in the Thirty-eighth through the Forty-second Legislative Assemblies, from the fourth district, died July 23, 1981.

BERNHARD "BEN" GUSTAFSON, who served in the Forty-fourth Legislative Assembly, from the eighteenth district, died November 9, 1982.

ARTHUR C. LANGSETH, who served in the Thirtieth through the Thirty-fourth Legislative Assemblies, from the thirty-second district, died February 8, 1982.

CLARENCE A. LARSEN, who served in the Thirty-third Legislative Assembly, from the twenty-second district, died March 18, 1983.

GORDON MATHENY, who served in the Forty-first, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, and Forty-seventh Legislative Assemblies, from the eighth district, died December 27, 1982.

HENRY A. PETERSON, who served in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Legislative Assemblies, from the thirty-seventh district, died January 24, 1983.

J. L. RAILE, who served in the Forty-second Legislative Assembly, from the thirtieth district, died December 6, 1982.

IRWIN A. REITEN, who served in the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly, from the seventeenth district, died August 1, 1981.

ROBERT C. SANNES, who served in the Twenty-third Legislative Assembly, from the forty-first district, died November 26, 1981.

FRANK S. SHABLOW, who served in the Thirty-seventh through the Thirty-ninth and the Forty-second Legislative Assemblies from the eighteenth district, died July 12, 1981.

DON L. SHORT, who served in the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly, from the thirty-ninth district, died May 10, 1982.

JOHN A. STORMON, who served in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Legislative Assemblies, from the nineteenth district, died May 3, 1981.

HARLEY R. SWANSON, who served in the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, from the twelfth district, died February 9, 1982.

EARL "BUCK" TOUGH, who served in the Thirty-fourth through the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assemblies, from the twenty-sixth district, died June 20, 1982.

A. W. "ART" WENTZ, who served in the Thirty-ninth Legislative Assembly, from the thirty-fifth district, died August 6, 1981.

WHEREAS, today, we, as members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth 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 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.

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