

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

CHAPTER 877

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. A
(Committee on Memorial Resolutions)

DECEASED HOUSE MEMBERS MEMORIALIZED

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

WHEREAS, God has summoned to eternal rest our former colleagues:

JAMES CONNOLLY, who served in the 38th through the 41st Legislative Assemblies, from the 33rd District, died August 5, 1989.

ARNOLD GRONNEBERG, who served in the 42nd through the 45th Legislative Assemblies, from the 23rd District, died May 13, 1990.

GERALD A. HALMRAST, who served in the 44th and the 48th through the 51st Legislative Assemblies, from the 52nd District, died September 11, 1990.

DONALD F. HANSON, who served in the 30th Legislative Assembly, from the 43rd District, died April 22, 1990.

ARTHUR A. HERK, who served in the 29th and 30th Legislative Assemblies, from the 38th District, died October 23, 1990.

J. GARVIN JACOBSON, who served in the 38th Legislative Assembly, from the 36th District, died February 22, 1990.

CLARK JENKINS, who served in the 40th through the 43rd Legislative Assemblies, from the 21st District, died March 20, 1990.

PALMER LEVIN, who served in the 24th through the 33rd Legislative Assemblies, from the 3rd District, died February 27, 1990.

LAWRENCE ROSENDAHL, who served in the 39th Legislative Assembly, from the 28th District, died September 14, 1990.

LEO STICKA, who served in the 28th through the 34th Legislative Assemblies, from the 31st District, died July 26, 1990.

WHEREAS, today, as members of the House of Representatives of the 52nd Legislative Assembly of North Dakota, we 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 contributions to public service;

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

That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues, through the words of the following poem, which was the last poem written by the former Representative Ralph Dotzenrod:

Today I'll start with the rising sun
To use what God has given me
To use as I will 'til the day is done
For good or ill as my choice may be.

It's really important my choice is true
I'm trading a day of my life away
When tomorrow comes may I never rue
What I've bought with the coins of life today.

May it not be loss, but a gain I buy
May it not be evil, but good instead
May I cheer the heart of a passerby
Or brighten a life by the right word said.

Tomorrow will come, and today will fade
May I be sure when this day is past
The things I have bought with my coins in trade
Will not be regrets, but are joys that last.

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

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