

pastoral work until 1912. He was a faithful pastor of his flock and did the Master's work devotedly and well.

Therefore, in recognition of Mr. Kvam's useful and devoted service to his fellow men both in his private and public capacity, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That as a tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Kvam this resolution be spread upon the journal of each house and that a copy thereof, duly attested by the presiding officers and the chief clerks of the assembly and senate be transmitted to the widow of the deceased.

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[No. 39, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Relating to the public services and death of the late William O'Neil.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the following be spread upon the journal of each house of the Wisconsin legislature as a memorial to the late William O'Neil of Washburn, Wisconsin.

Senator O'Neil was born in the town of Scott, Columbia county, Wisconsin, September 20, 1848. He died at Cass Lake, Minn., March 3, 1917.

He was a veteran of two wars—the Civil and Spanish-American. In the former he served until its close as a member of the Twentieth Wisconsin Infantry. In the Spanish-American he served as Captain of Company K, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry.

Senator O'Neil was an expert woodsman. The greater portion of his life was spent in the timbered sections of Wisconsin where he followed its streams and logging roads as a business.

He was a life-long Republican and held many offices of trust. He was always prominent in the conventions of his party.

He was chairman of the town board, a member of the assembly in 1892, served in the same house in 1894 and in 1900 was elected to the state senate. In the lower house of this legislature he was an ardent advocate of tax reform and introduced the first bill for a tax commission. As a member of the senate his principal assignments were to committees dealing with the assessment and collection of taxes and state affairs.

Retiring from the senate, Senator O'Neil was assigned by the government to manage the large Indian reservation near Cass Lake, Minn.

Senator O'Neil was a man of charm. He made and retained warm friendships. In the legislature he was a rugged and

fearless champion of the things he believed to be right. While his education was limited, he had a native gift of eloquence and a power of picturesque presentation in his advocacy of any measure that he favored. He was a leader of men.

He was unselfish, patriotic and industrious. His life was useful and in its length all but realized the allotted span.

Senator O'Neil's wife preceded him to the Other Life several years ago. She was buried at Sharon, Wisconsin, and his body was laid beside hers on Wednesday, March 7, 1917. Now be it further

*Resolved*, That suitably engrossed copies of this memorial, duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

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[No. 65, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Requesting the management of the Wisconsin School for the Blind to give a concert in the assembly chamber by the orchestra of the pupils of the Wisconsin School for the Blind.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin requests that the management of the Wisconsin School for the Blind give a concert in the assembly chamber on Wednesday evening, April 11, 1917, the expenses incurred in bringing the orchestra to Madison for the concert to be paid out of the funds of the Wisconsin School for the Blind.

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[No. 71, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Relating to the presentation of panels of rare specimens of birds to the state.

WHEREAS, There have been presented to the state of Wisconsin by William Rahr of Manitowoc, eleven panels of rare specimens of birds of the following varieties: One pair of gray mallard ducks, one pair of black mallard ducks, one pair of pin tail ducks, one green Japanese pheasant, one golden pheasant, one pair of wood ducks, one pair of blue winged teal, one pair of diamond pheasants, one pair of golden pheasants, and two pairs of ring neck pheasants, which said panels are now in the office of the conservation commission in the capitol building; and

WHEREAS, The said varieties were raised by Mr. Rahr on his famous bird farm in Manitowoc; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the