

state of Wisconsin are respectfully requested to use their influence and to vote for the passage of such legislation.

That copies of this resolution, duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of the two houses, shall be transmitted to the president of the senate, to the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state.

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[No. 34, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Relating to the public services and death of Hon. Harry Chapman Martin.

Harry Chapman Martin, formerly a member of the assembly and then long a member of the senate and president pro tempore of that body, died at his home in Darlington on February twenty-fifth after a long and painful illness. Mr. Martin was born near Darlington on December 15, 1854, and was educated in the public schools and at the university of Wisconsin. He was admitted to the bar in 1881 and continued the active practice of his chosen profession up to the time of his last illness.

Mr. Martin was always interested in public affairs and served his community and the state in varied activities. He had been county superintendent of schools and president of the school board at Darlington; city attorney and mayor of his home city and later district attorney of Lafayette county; and a member of the Wisconsin national guard for five years. He was an active member of the state central committee of his party and a delegate to its national convention in 1908. His services to this state as a member of the legislature began in the assembly in 1895. In 1898 he was elected to the senate and served continuously as a member of that house until 1914. At the sessions of 1911 and 1913 he was elected president pro tempore.

Mr. Martin had thus given of his best efforts for many years as a devoted, capable and efficient public servant. His keenly analytical mind and sane judgment made him always a valued counsellor; his forward-looking vision gave added strength to his long experience in deliberations upon vital questions of public policy. Of dignified bearing, yet with a genial and kindly nature, he won the genuine love and esteem of his colleagues. His death has left a sense of personal loss among the ranks of his many friends, and has removed one who had long been an effective force for good until illness halted his active labors; now, therefore, in sincere recognition of the services of Harry Chapman Martin, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That this memorial be spread upon the journals of both houses and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks, be transmitted to the bereaved family. And be it further

*Resolved,* That a committee to consist of three members of the senate and three members of the assembly be appointed by the respective presiding officers to represent this legislature and the state of Wisconsin at the funeral of Mr. Martin.

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[No. 31, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Pledging the support of the State of Wisconsin to the President.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the speaker of the Assembly and the president of the Senate be and they are hereby instructed to at once wire the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States that the people of Wisconsin have faith that the government will do all things possible and consistent with the dignity of our nation to prevent war, and that the people of Wisconsin have implicit confidence in our government and will loyally support the government in whatever action it may ultimately be necessary to take in the present international crisis.

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[No. 35, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Relating to the services and death of Assemblyman Isaac Kvam.

The announcement of the sudden death of Isaac Kvam, one of our colleagues, comes as a distinct shock and casts a gloom over our proceedings. Mr. Kvam was elected to the legislature last November. He has in the short month we have been in session won a place in our hearts by his unfailing courtesy, his fairness, his generous good will and his devotion to his work in the legislature. The legislature regrets that so useful and so able a member is removed from its midst, but it bows humbly before the Creator and says: Thy will be done.

Mr. Kvam was born in Namdalen, Norway, January 28, 1864, and came to this country when about 19 years of age. He attended Luther college at Decorah, Iowa, and graduated from Luther seminary, Robbinsdale, Minn., in 1892. After a two years' pastorate under the Norwegian synod at Seattle, Washington, he removed to Rice Lake, Wisconsin, where he was in