

**JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST  
ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
SESSION OF 1947**

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.]

[Deposited February 8, 1947.

No. 2, 1947.

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

Relating to the life and public service of John E. Cashman.

State Senator John E. Cashman, a colorful and energetic figure in Wisconsin politics for more than 40 years, passed away June 4, 1946, at Manitowoc at the age of 80.

John E. Cashman was born November 18, 1865, in the town of Franklin, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin and all through his life retained title to the farm which his father purchased from the government. He received his elementary education in the public schools and attended Valparaiso university and the Chicago law school.

After teaching school in Kewaunee and Brown counties for a number of years, he became an inspector for the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry at Chicago in 1901. From 1903 to 1919 he served in the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue, and then returned to the farm.

Mr. Cashman was elected to the state senate in 1922 and served continuously except for an interim period of two years, 1939 to 1941, until the time of his death.

Political historians will probably record Senator Cashman as "an old fashioned Progressive." He was a staunch supporter of the late U. S. Senator Robert M. LaFollette Sr., and was considered one of the bulwarks of Progressive strength in the legislature in the years when the movement was a power in Wisconsin politics. In more recent years, however, he tended more toward an independent course in his political views. As he himself once pointed out, he was not the automatic supporter of any administration.

Mr. Cashman was the author of many significant laws now on the statute books of the state. His proudest achievement was the highway law of 1931. He was also the author of the oleo tax

law and the farm woodlot law. His fight for the enactment of the oleo tax law and the pugnacity with which he fought any attempt to repeal the tax will long be remembered in Wisconsin political circles.

He acted as a LaFollette delegate to the Republican convention at Cleveland in 1924 and served for 6 years on the university board of regents.

On September 15, 1896, he was married to Sophie Duaine. She died June 10, 1907. He is survived by his son, Attorney John R. Cashman of Manitowoc.

Senator Cashman was a man with deep convictions on all the public issues of his day. He showed no hesitancy in taking a stand and letting it be known. Even when others could not agree with him, they could not help but admire the courage and resourcefulness with which he defended his position. He was a fiery orator and an imposing figure on the Wisconsin political scene.

In view of the record and recognized public service of the deceased; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the foregoing resolution be spread in full upon the Senate journal and that a properly attested copy thereof be sent to his son, Attorney John R. Cashman of Manitowoc.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.]

[Deposited February 8, 1947.

No. 3, 1947.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Congratulating Beauford T. Anderson of Beloit upon being awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

WHEREAS, In recognition of his outstanding valor in the Battle of Okinawa in World War II the President of the United States has awarded Sergeant Beauford T. Anderson of Beloit the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest tribute a nation can pay to a war hero; and

WHEREAS, The members of this legislature are extremely proud of the valiant service of Sergeant Beauford T. Anderson which won for him this high honor; now, therefore, be it