

HOUSE No. 3013

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 1, 1958.

The committee on Rules to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. O'Farrell of Malden and Glaser of Malden) on the death of Alvan T. Fuller (House, No. 3013), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

CORNELIUS F. KIERNAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF ALVAN T. FULLER.

Whereas, The Massachusetts House of Representatives learns with deep sorrow of the death of Alvan T. Fuller, former governor of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Alvan T. Fuller, a self-made man who never lost the common touch or respect of the rights of his fellow man, from humble beginnings and possessed of a keen foresight and sound business judgment, even at an early age, coupled with a willingness to work, pioneered the automobile industry in New England and became one of its most successful dealers and leaders; and

Whereas, Alvan T. Fuller also contributed much to the political life of our commonwealth, serving as a member of the house of representatives for one term, congressman for two terms, lieutenant governor for two terms, and governor for two terms, during which period he maintained the theory, duty first before political expediency, he was a firm believer that all citizens owed an obligation to their country to maintain an interest in their government. His contributions as governor were many and varied, and one of the most notable being the building of the first cancer hospital in the commonwealth. His political life was one of the highest integrity and honesty; and

Whereas, Alvan T. Fuller was a man of many philanthropic works and contributions, which knew no bounds of race or creed, a leader of outstanding ability and devotion to the high ideal of Americanism and the democratic way of life, whose passing is an irreparable loss to his family, the commonwealth and his country; therefore be it

Resolved, That the house of representatives hereby extends its regrets and deepest sympathy to the widow and family of the deceased upon the great loss that has come to them; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records and an engrossed copy thereof be sent by the secretary of the commonwealth to the family of the deceased.

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Adopted.

LAWRENCE R. GROVE,
Clerk.

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