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Michael E. Crofoot

4. *Resolved*, That we recognize that through all his long career, he was actuated by an unbounded zeal in behalf of his adopted city, which led him to make great sacrifices of personal comfort, unlimited valuable time, and much money and to assume great financial risks, in his efforts to advance her welfare and prosperity—in that he was an early and devoted friend and promoter of our excellent system of schools, and a far-seeing and most able officer through its formative period, and for many years thereafter was its watchful guardian; in that he labored, waited impatiently, watched with an eagle eye, and reached out meanwhile in every direction, to secure for Pontiac needed railroad facilities, and we are thankful that he lived to see his aspirations realized and a prosperous future assured to his beloved city; in that he devoted his great organizing talent, and contributed most liberally of his means, to induce the location and promote the successful establishment in our midst of great public institutions, as well as the planting of all commendable enterprises which promised to contribute to our material and moral welfare.

5. *Resolved*, That in the death of Michael E. Crofoot, the city of Pontiac has lost one who was a pillar of strength, an upright, honorable, and public spirited citizen, the legal profession one of its strongest minds, society one of its most brilliant and useful members, and that we mourn him as a kind neighbor and true friend in all the relations of life.

6. *Resolved*, That we hereby extend to the wife and family of our departed friend our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement, and order that a copy of these resolutions, duly engrossed and signed, be forwarded to Mrs. Crofoot by the officers of this meeting.

7. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that the places of business in the city should be closed from two to four o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, May 14th, during the hours of the funeral, in token of respect for the memory of the deceased.

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