

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

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Michael E. Crofoot

WHEREAS, In the natural course of events as ordained by a wise Creator, the hand of death has been laid upon another of our old citizens in the person of Hon. Michael C. Crofoot, who was called hence on Sunday morning, May 11th, 1884, at the age of 62 years; and whereas we, his fellow citizens, in public assemblage called by his Honor the Mayor, for the purpose, at the Court House, in the city of Pontiac, realizing the great public loss sustained through this sad event, hereby give expression to sentiments of esteem, and feelings of regret and sincere mourning, and of deep sympathy with the bereaved family, which pervades the community, by the adoption of the following resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize in the early manhood of the lamented deceased, a brilliant example of that heroic courage, indomitable perseverance and untiring industry, without which no young man can hope to reach exalted position in any calling or profession, and which carried him to the front rank at the Bar of Michigan, and enabled him to maintain that position notwithstanding long years of intense physical suffering.

2. *Resolved*, That the citizens of the city of his adoption will ever cherish the memory of the departed, and point with pride to his brilliant career as an advocate and advisor through all the years of his manhood.

3. *Resolved*, That while the citizens of this city, the county, and the state, will ever revert with proud satisfaction to his well earned high position among the great legal minds of the day, it was his incomparable qualities for great citizenship, his gentleness and courtesy as a neighbor, his devotion to his responsibilities as a husband and father, and his fine sense of honor, unswerving honesty and intensity of purpose in the discharge of duty as a public servant, that has engraved his memory upon the hearts of all who knew him, made his name familiar in all our homes, and cherished at all our firesides.

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