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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1930

PRESENT: MR. JUSTICE HOLMES, MR. JUSTICE VAN DEVANTER, MR. JUSTICE BRANDEIS, and MR. JUSTICE SUTHERLAND.

MR. JUSTICE HOLMES said:

"On Saturday, just as we were expecting him at a conference of the Justices, we were informed that our brother, MR. JUSTICE SANFORD, had become unconscious pending a slight operation. Five minutes later we received word that he was dead. Thus suddenly the light of a faithful worker, who was born also to charm, went out. Afterwards came the news that the late CHIEF JUSTICE had found relief from his hopeless illness in death.¹ Such events must be accepted in silent awe.

"A committee of the Court, consisting of the CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE McREYNOLDS, MR. JUSTICE BUTLER, and MR. JUSTICE STONE, has gone to Tennessee for the services over the late MR. JUSTICE SANFORD, and on Tuesday the whole Court will attend the funeral of MR. TAFT.

"In pursuance of the statute the Court will stand adjourned until to-morrow, when it will be adjourned again until Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, when the matters then in order will be taken up."

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

¹ The death of the late Chief Justice occurred at Washington on March 8, 1930. Funeral services were held on March 11, at All Souls Unitarian Church, in that city. The burial, on the same day, was at Arlington. The last rites for Mr. Justice Sanford, and the interment, were at Knoxville, Tennessee, on March 10, 1930.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1930

PRESENT: The CHIEF JUSTICE, Mr. JUSTICE HOLMES, Mr. JUSTICE VAN DEVANTER, Mr. JUSTICE McREYNOLDS, Mr. JUSTICE BRANDEIS, Mr. JUSTICE SUTHERLAND, Mr. JUSTICE BUTLER, and Mr. JUSTICE STONE.

Mr. William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, presented the following resolutions:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 10, 1930.

The House having learned with profound sensibility and sorrow of the death of William Howard Taft, former President of the United States and Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court:

Resolved, That as a token of honor to the many virtues, public and private, of the illustrious statesman, and as a mark of respect to one who has held such eminent public station, the Speaker of this House shall appoint a committee to attend the funeral of Mr. Taft on behalf of the House.

Resolved, That such committee may join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate to consider and report by what further token of respect and affection it may be proper for the Congress of the United States to express the deep sensibility of the Nation.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and to the Supreme Court and transmit a copy of the same to the afflicted family of the illustrious dead.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late William Howard Taft and the late Edward Terry Sanford this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 12, 1930.

Attest:

[SEAL.]

WM. TYLER PAGE, *Clerk*.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,

March 10, 1930.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Edward Terry Sanford, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and to the Supreme Court and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Attest:

[SEAL.]

WM. TYLER PAGE, *Clerk*.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said:

"The resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives and presented by the Clerk of the House are received, and it is ordered that they be spread upon the records of the Court."

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late William Howard Taft and the late Edward Terry Sanford this House do now adjourn until Wednesday March 12 1930

Wm. Tyler Page, Clerk

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

March 10 1930

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Edward Terry Sanford, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and to the Supreme Court and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Wm. Tyler Page, Clerk

The Clerk further said: The resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives and presented by the Clerk of the House are received, and it is ordered that they be spread upon the records of the Court.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House do transmit to the Senate and to the Supreme Court a copy of the resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives in relation to the death of Hon. Edward Terry Sanford, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Resolved, That the Clerk of the House do transmit to the family of the deceased a copy of the resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives in relation to the death of Hon. Edward Terry Sanford, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.