in the same vote.

THE CLERK:

HJR No. 75, Resolution concerning Commemorative Committee on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Turkish Massacre of the Armenians.

SENATOR GLADSTONE:

Mr. President, I move for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration.

THE CHAIR:

Suspension granted.

THE CLERK:

Resolved by this Assembly: WHEREAS fifty years ago on April 24, 1915 the government of Turkey ordered the commencement of a systematic plan of massacre of the Armenian nation which before its termination was to take the awful toll of one million lives, with an additional one million displaced, ill, and in want, marked forever by the terrible experiences of the first modern genocide which, on the confession of Adolf Hitler himself who in 1941 in ordering a minority people to its Golgotha asked, "Who today remembers the Armenian massacres?" served as the prototype, inspiration and model of the German Nazi pogroms, and WHEREAS the beginning of the Armenian martyrdom marked at the same time the opening of the many important contributions to the Allied war effort in World War I by the Armenian nation, affectionately termed "The Little Ally" by Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, and WHEREAS the awful
sacrifice of the Armenian nation in the cause of virtuous government, freedom, justice and human rights the enormous proportions of which are reflected in the fact that Armenia, although one of the smallest allies of the western alliance, suffered more casualties than any other member of that alliance, serves to remind us that mankind is indeed ready to perish in the interest of noble causes nearer and dearer to the human heart than life itself; and WHEREAS in this the Fiftieth Anniversary Year of the 1915 Turkish genocide of the Armenian nation it would behoove all citizens of this state to remember those innocent men, women and children who perished to the sword of violence, to honor their memory and pay tribute to their self-sacrifice, while at the same time reminding those who would in our day indulge in mass murder that Americans indeed do remember the genocide of 1915 and in remembering signify their readiness to raise a powerful voice against those forces which would unleash the terrible weapon of genocide.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this General Assembly convened in the year 1965 does hereby honor and pay tribute to those courageous Armenians who died for the most noble of causes as martyrs; the right of human dignity and individual freedom. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the House and the Senate cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to Attorney Charles Karanian of New Britain as evidence thereof.

SENATOR GLADSTONE:

Mr. President, I move the adoption of the resolution and.
move the tribute contained therein.

THE CHAIR:

Further remarks? The question is on adoption of the resolution. All in favor, say Aye. AYE. The resolution is adopted.

SENATOR GLADSTONE:

Mr. President, I move for suspension for immediate transmittal.

THE CHAIR:

It shall be transmitted.

THE CLERK:

Business from the Senate, SJR No. 30 Resolution expressing sympathy on the Death of Judge James A. Shanley of New Haven.

SENATOR O'DEA:

Mr. President, I move for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration. Will the Clerk please read the resolution?

THE CHAIR:

Suspension granted.

THE CLERK:

Resolved by this Assembly: WHEREAS we were all deeply saddened to learn of the untimely death of Probate Court Judge James A. Shanley of New Haven, one of the foremost legislators, teachers, jurists and soldiers of our times; and WHEREAS he was one of the foremost exponents of international law while serving in the Congress of the United States from 1934 to 1940; and
THE CLERK:

Business of the House. House Joint Resolution No. 75 Resolution on the Commemorative Committee on the 50th anniversary of the Turkish massacres of the Armenians.

THE SPEAKER:

The Gentleman from New Britain.

MR. BADOLATO:

Mr. Speaker, I move for suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of the Resolution.

THE SPEAKER:

Is there objection? Hearing none, the rules are suspended, and the Clerk will read the Resolution.

THE CLERK:

Resolved by this Assembly:

WHEREAS, Fifty years ago, on April 24, 1915, the Government of Turkey ordered the commencement of a systematic plan of massacre of the Armenian nation which before its termination was to take the awful toll of one million lives, with an additional one million displaced, ill and in want, marked forever by the terrible experiences of the first modern genocide which, on the confession of Adolf Hitler himself, who, in 1941 in ordering a minority people to its Golgotha asked: "Who today remembers the Armenian Massacres?" served as the prototype, inspiration and model of the German Nazi pogroms, and

WHEREAS, the beginning of the Armenian martyrdom marked at the same time the opening of the many important contributions
to the Allied war effort in World War I by the Armenian nation, affectionately termed "The Little Ally" by Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the awful sacrifice of the Armenian nation in the cause of virtuous government, freedom, justice and human rights the enormous proportions of which are reflected in the fact that Armenia, although one of the smallest Allies of the Western alliance, suffered more casualties than any other member of that alliance, serves to remind us that mankind is indeed ready to perish in the interest of noble causes nearer and dearer to the human heart than life itself, and

WHEREAS, in this the Fiftieth Anniversary Year of the 1915 Turkish genocide of the Armenian Nation, it would behoove all citizens of this State to remember those innocent men, women and children who perished to the sword of violence to honor their memory and pay tribute to their self-sacrifice, while at the same time reminding those who would in our day indulge in mass murder that Americans indeed do remember the genocide of 1915 and, in remembering signify their readiness to raise a powerful voice against those forces which would unleash the terrible weapon of genocide and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this General Assembly convened in the year 1965 does hereby honor and pay tribute to those courageous Armenians who died for the most noble of causes as martyrs; the right of human dignity and individual freedom;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerks of the House
and cause a copy of this Resolution to be sent to Attorney Charles Karanian of New Britain, as evidence thereof.

THE SPEAKER:

The Gentleman from New Britain.

MR. BADOLATO:

This Resolution certainly deserves the support of every member of this General Assembly, and I hope that the Resolution is passed unanimously.

THE SPEAKER:

The Gentleman from Norwalk.

MR. PADULA:

I associate myself, and I am certain the members of this House with the observations made by the distinguished members from New Britain. This Resolution certainly deserves the support of everyone, and I know that it will be so received.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further. If not, the question is on the adoption of the Resolution. All in favor say "aye", opposed "no". The "ayes" have it, and the Resolution is adopted.

The Gentleman from New Britain.

MR. BADOLATO:

I move for the immediate transmittal of the Resolution to the Senate.

THE SPEAKER:

Is there objection to suspension for immediate transmittal? Hearing none, the question is on immediate transmittal.
Will all in favor say "aye", opposed "no". The Resolution will be transmitted.

The Gentleman from Enfield.

MR. BIGOS:

I would like permission to make an introduction. In the gallery we have the fourth grade class from St. Joseph's School in Enfield. The class is accompanied by a gracious and charming young lady, Miss Hanagan, who is the daughter of our charming Legislator, Mrs. Ruth Flanagan, from Windsor Locks. The class is also accompanied by their chaperones. Moreover, within that group is a very good and young budding Democrat, my son, John. If the class will rise, I am sure the House will accord them the usual cordial welcome.

THE SPEAKER:

The Gentleman from Enfield.

MR. CROMBIE:

I would just like to remark that the children from this school are from the bottom of the hill on the street that I live on, and back in 1919 I saved pennies to build that new school. A penny for a brick.

THE CLERK:


THE SPEAKER:

Cities and Boroughs.