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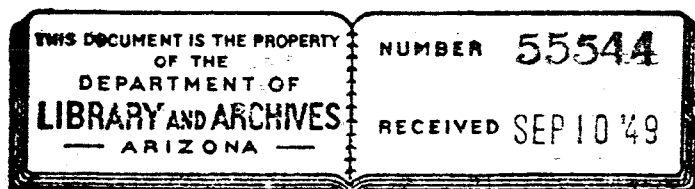
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Introduced by Mr. Head

A RESOLUTION

**ON THE DEATH OF
 HON. FRANCES WILLARD MUNDS**

WHEREAS, ON DECEMBER 16, 1948, THE SOUL OF FRANCES WILLARD MUNDS WAS CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND. SHE PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN PRESCOTT, AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-TWO YEARS.

1 Mrs. Munds came of pioneer American forebears. Her
 2 paternal grandfather was Alexander Hamilton Willard,
 3 a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition by appoint-
 4 ment of President Thomas Jefferson. Her parents, Joel
 5 and Mary Grace Willard, crossed the plains to the '49 gold
 6 rush in a covered wagon. She was born June 10, 1866, on
 7 the ranch of her grandfather near Sacramento, California.
 8 After a residence in Nevada, her parents moved in 1878 to
 9 Arizona, settling at Cottonwood, on the Verde river.

1 Educated at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, Mrs.
 2 Munds became one of Arizona's early day school teachers,
 3 a profession in which she excelled. Her interests, however,
 4 were varied and broad. She was a charter member of and
 5 held high offices in the grand chapter of the Eastern Star
 6 of Arizona. An early advocate of equal suffrage, she was
 7 secretary of the first suffrage organization and exerted
 8 herself in behalf of a bill granting the vote to women pass-
 9 ed by the legislature in 1903 and vetoed by Governor
 10 Brodie. In 1913 she was nominated for state representa-
 11 tive to the International Woman Suffrage Alliance in
 12 Budapest by Governor George W. P. Hunt.

13 In 1914 Mrs. Munds was elected to represent the people
 14 of Yavapai county in the Senate of the Second Legislature.
 15 In that body she was honored by the chairmanship of the
 16 important Committee on Education and Public Institu-
 17 tions, and membership on the Public Health and Statistics
 18 and the Enrolling and Engrossing Committees. To this
 19 service she gave her earnest and sincere efforts, and won
 20 the respect of her fellow workers. Therefore Be it resolved
 21 by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

22 1. The passing of Frances Willard Munds marks the
 23 loss of a notable and worthy pioneer, who will long be re-
 24 membered for her devotion to the public welfare.

25 2. The condolences of this body are extended to the sur-
 26 viving husband, brothers and sisters, and other relatives of
 27 the deceased.

WHEREAS, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST, FRANCES WILLARD MUNDS, A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI, ARIZONA, DEPARTED THIS LIFE; AND WHEREAS, SHE WAS BORN AT PRESOTT, AT THE AGE OF TWENTY TWO YEARS,

1 Mrs. Munds came of pioneer ancestry to this country. Her
 2 paternal grandfather was Alexander Hamilton Willard,
 3 a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition by appoint-
 4 ment of President Thomas Jefferson. Her parents, Joel
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