

**RESOLUTIONS**  
**ON**  
**MICHAEL MARX**  
**(1871 – 1922)**

*May 22, 1922*

**DISTRICT COURT  
WABASHA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
WABASHA, MINNESOTA**



MICHAEL MARX

WABASHA.

LAWYER, COUNTY ATTORNEY WABASHA COUNTY.

(1915)

State of Minnesota

In District Court

County of Wabasha

Third Judicial District

Resolutions presented at 1:30  
o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 22nd  
1922, on decease of Michael Marx, Esq.

The Committee appointed by this Court to draft resolutions in memory of Michael Marx, deceased, beg leave to report at this time as follows:

Michael Marx was born in Pepin Township, Wabasha County, Minnesota, May 21st, 1871. He lived on the farm during his early life and received his elementary education in the country schools. Later he completed a business course in a Business College at La Crosse, Wisconsin, and followed that with a course at the Winona State Normal School where he prepared himself to take up the profession of teaching.

He later taught school in various districts in Winona, Wabasha, and Goodhue Counties, teaching in all about six years.

He pursued a course at the University of Minnesota, graduating and being admitted to the bar of this State in the spring of 1898. He began his practice of law at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and later removed to Mazeppa in this County and finally to Wabasha where he successfully practiced until his death.

During his life he has occupied many positions of trust, distinguished himself in the performance of the duties of the various offices held. He was the Village Attorney for the village of Mazeppa while practicing there and for many years after leaving he was still retained in this position. He acted as City Attorney of Wabasha and held this position at the time of his death.

He ran three times for the office of County Attorney of Wabasha County, and was elected to this position in 1912, and reelected for a four year term in 1914.

Michael Marx was a man of forceful character, a keen student of human nature and an unflinching, uncompromising champion of the cause he believed in.

He always had the respect and the trust of his fellow practitioners and his large clientele.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the death of Michael Marx, this bar has lost an able and trusted member and this Court a faithful officer, and the community in which he lived and took an active and patriotic part, has lost a valuable and influential citizen, and his aged father and brothers and sisters have lost a kind and indulgent son and brother.

We respectfully request that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Court and that they be made a permanent record hereof, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the aged father and brothers and sisters of the deceased, expressing to them the heartfelt sympathy of this Court and the members of the bar.

Dated May 22nd, 1922.

/s/ James A. Carley  
/s/ H. L. Lothrop  
/s/ J. E. Phillips  
Committee.

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Enclosed with the foregoing memorial are letters from two lawyers expressing their regrets that they could not attend the memorial proceedings:

Minneiska, Minn. May 15th, 1922

A. Carley.  
Plainview Minn.

Dear Sir.

I have your letter of the 13th' inst, notifying me that the District Court has set aside an hour at 2-30, o'clock P.M. on Monday, May 22nd' at which time memorial exercises will be held in memory of the late Michael Marx.

Certainly such exercises are eminently fit and proper in memory of the deceased, but it is very doubtful if I will be able to be present on that occasion.

I will avail myself of this opportunity of paying tribute of respect and appreciation due the deceased Brother for his ability and fair dealing as a member of the Bar.

Respectfully yours.

/s/ A. Z. Putnam

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Lake City, Minnesota

May 20, 1922.

Hon. James A. Carley,  
Wabasha, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Carley:-

I am very sorry to say that it will be impossible for me to attend the Memorial services for Bro. Michael Marx, on Monday, for the reason that I am called to be in Minneapolis at that time.

Please express for me, to the Court and the members of our Bar, my regret at my inability to be with you on the occasion set apart for that purpose.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. E. Phillips



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See also: “Bench and Bar of Wabasha County (1884), and Early Courts and Lawyers of Wabasha County (1920)” (MLHP, 2008). ■



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