

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

DAVID STARR JORDAN (d. 1931)

In the death of David Starr Jordan Stanford University has lost a great leader, the world of Science a great scholar, and our American democracy a great interpreter.

It was he who shaped the policies which gave to Stanford its distinctive character and who guided it through its formative period and through the critical years of its history. To no other, save to the founders alone, does the University owe so much as it owes to him.

He was more than scholar and executive; he was the apostle of a high idealism. It would be impossible to measure his influence in promoting a sane attitude toward life among the thousands of students whose lives he touched, or the service which he rendered to the cause of international good will by his steadfast loyalty and devotion to the things which make for peace.

To the members of this Council, especially to those who served with him through the early years of Stanford's history, his death brings a deep sense of personal loss. We mourn a trusted and honored leader; we mourn still more a well-loved friend.

Ellwood Cubberley
Frank MacFarland
Augustus Murray