

State Legislature In Tribute To Robert S. Abbott

John Sengstacke, publisher of the Chicago Defender, was the recipient this week of a resolution passed by the House of Representatives of the 64th Illinois General Assembly in honor of his uncle, the late Robert Sengstacke Abbott, founder of the publication.

The resolution introduced by Reps. Edward Welters and Fred Smith, both of Chicago, was in scroll form and cited the journalistic pioneer's rise despite the evils of race bigotry and hate to the top of his field because of devotion to American democracy.

The House resolved that "We do hereby give public recognition to the great service which this great leader gave to his people and we do hereby congratulate the Chicago Defender on the manner in which it has carried on the fight begun by its founder."