## Edwin C Burleigh

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CONGRESSMAN EDWIN C. BURLEIGH of Augusta.

"THE Governor" -- you know him? Perhaps you think you do,

For he's a man of easy access, with a heart that's kind and true;

But he's had his high ambitions and his worthy ends and aim

And he's fought his way unaided, to the upper hall of fame.

He has won by perseverance; by the knack of doing things:

By the zeal of his devotion to the higher reasonings;

By the art of close attention to the people, small and great;

And by honest consecration to the service of the State; --

For no request's by him neglected and no duty left undone

And he's hustling for the People, from the dawn to set or sun.

In the higher sense, a statesman is a man, of vision clear.

Who sees the Future, from the Present, and knows when to hope or fear;

Who, unshaken by the tempests, stands erect -- a Northern Pine –

So, the Governor is constant; so he stands, thru storm and shine.

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