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## Resolutions of the Legislature of Indiana, relative to a grant of land in the Miami reserve, for the use of the Indiana University

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA,

RELATIVE TO

*A grant of land in the Miami reserve, for the use of the Indiana University.*

FEBRUARY 17, 1849.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF INDIANA.

A JOINT RESOLUTION instructing our senators in Congress, and requesting our representatives, to use their influence to procure a donation, by Congress, of four thousand acres of land in the Miami reserve, for the use of the Indiana University, in lieu of four thousand acres conferred by Congress to the president and trustees of the Vincennes University, out of the two sections of land previously granted by Congress to the State of Indiana, for the use of the Indiana Seminary, in the counties of Gibson and Monroe.

Whereas Congress by their act of April 19, 1816, vested in the State of Indiana for the use of a seminary of learning, two entire townships of land in Gibson county and Monroe county; and, whereas previous to that time, the president and trustees of the Vincennes University, without any color of title, sold four thousand acres of said land to different persons, which sale so made, Congress by their act of April 22, 1816, confirmed to the said purchasers: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their influence to procure the passage of a law donating to this State for the use of the Indiana Seminary, four thousand acres of land in the Miami reserve in this State, in lieu of four thousand acres confirmed by Congress to the president and trustees of the Vincennes University, out of the two townships of land previously granted by Congress to the State of Indiana, for the use of the Indiana Seminary, in the counties of Gibson and Monroe.

*And be it further resolved,* That our senators be instructed and our representatives be requested, to vote for and use their influence to procure a grant of the public lands in the Miami reserve, to congressional township No. 27 north, range 6 east, equal in value to five hundred acres of the 16th section, which was lost to said township by being reserved to J. B. Richardville, in the treaty of 1838.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to forward certified copies of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

GEORGE W. CARR,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JAMES G. READ,

*President of the Senate.*

Approved January 16, 1849.

PARIS C. DUNNING.

STATE OF INDIANA, TO WIT:

I, Charles H. Test, secretary of State for the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana is a true, full, and complete copy of the joint resolution therein recited.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and  
[L. s.] affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, this 1st  
day of February, 1849.

CHARLES H. TEST,

*Secretary of State.*