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RESOLUTION  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF WISCONSIN,  
IN FAVOR OF

*A new treaty between the general government and the Stockbridge Indians residing in that State, providing for their removal to a more genial climate and fertile soil.*

FEBRUARY 8, 1867.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, *Secretary's Office, ss :*

The secretary of state of the State of Wisconsin hereby certifies that the annexed has been compared with the original resolution deposited in this office, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State, at the capitol in Madison, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1867.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

Whereas the tribe of Indians known as the Stockbridges, now residing on the Stockbridge reservation, in the county of Shawano, in the State of Wisconsin, as appears by the last report made by the Indian agent in and for the Green Bay agency to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, are less favorably situated than either of the other tribes of the said agency, on account of the sterility of the soil occupied and cultivated by them, together with the coldness of the seasons, and the frequency of frosts, which make it difficult for them to procure a living by farming; and whereas said tribe has been long friendly with the whites, are an industrious, intelligent, temperate, and frugal people, willing to labor for their own support, and having children who exhibit willingness and capacity to learn; and whereas said tribe has petitioned the general government, through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for a new treaty providing for their removal to a more genial climate and fertile soil, which removal has been recommended by said Commissioner as necessary for the improvement, comfort, and happiness of said tribe: Therefore,

*Resolved by the assembly, (the senate concurring.)* That our senators and representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to aid in securing a new treaty between the general government and the said tribe, in accord-

ance with the terms of their petition now on file in the Department of the Interior, and with the recommendation of said Commissioner.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in Congress a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

ANGUS CAMERON,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*  
WYMAN SPOONER,  
*President of the Senate.*

Approved February 1, 1867.

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD,  
*Governor.*