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# Resolution of the Legislature of Kansas, in favor of the extinguishment of the Indian titles to lands in that state

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RESOLUTION  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS,

IN FAVOR OF

*The extinguishment of the Indian titles to lands in that State.*

FEBRUARY 15, 1867.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Whereas much of the best land in the State of Kansas is owned by Indians under patents from the United States, prohibiting them from conveying said land, "except with the consent of the President of the United States and Secretary of the Interior, until a final settlement and other treaty stipulations are complied with on the part of the government;" and whereas said Indians are desirous to become citizens to all intents and purposes, and their land opened for settlement; and whereas the State of Kansas is thus deprived of a large revenue from the taxation of said lands: Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the house of representatives, (the senate concurring therein,)* That we earnestly memorialize the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Interior to remove restrictions in said treaties, and to make an early final settlement with the different tribes; and that the secretary of state is hereby requested to forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, Secretary of the Interior, and to our senators and representatives in Congress, and that they be requested to use their influence in procuring the removal of said restrictions at as early a date as practicable.

Adopted by the house of representatives January 31, 1867.

JOHN T. MORTON,  
*Chief Clerk.*

Concurred in by the senate February 2, A. D. 1867.

A. R. BANKS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF KANSAS, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,  
*Topeka, Kansas, February —, 1867.*

I, R. A. Barker, secretary of state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State the day and year last above written.

[SEAL.]

R. A. BARKER,  
*Secretary of State.*