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CALIFORNIA MOUNTAINEER INFANTRY.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF CALIFORNIA,

ASKING

Congress to place the first battalion Mountaineers, California infantry volunteers, on the same footing with other volunteer soldiers.

MARCH 20, 1868.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas the first battalion of Mountaineers, California infantry volunteers, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel S. G. Whipple, were mustered into the service of the United States on the twenty-second day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and were received by the United States government as a part of the quota of troops required of California during the late civil war, and did service for the government in suppressing Indian disturbances in the counties of Humboldt, Trinity, Klamath, and Del Norte, in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and that while so engaged at said service, the said battalion were fed, armed, and paid by the general government, and in all respects were regarded and treated by the government as a part of the volunteer force at that time in the United States service; and whereas it has been decided by the War Department, at Washington city, that the men composing this aforesaid battalion are not entitled to bounty, thereby discriminating against those meritorious citizen soldiers: Therefore,

Resolved by the assembly, (the senate concurring,) That our senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives requested to take such proper action, by bill or otherwise, as may seem best, to have the men who composed the said first battalion Mountaineers, California infantry volunteers, placed on the same footing with other volunteer soldiers.

Resolved, That his excellency Governor H. H. Haight be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our representatives and senators in Congress.

C. T. RYLAND,
Speaker of the Assembly.
WM. HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Approved February 19, 1868.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor of the State of California.

Indorsed: Assembly concurrent resolution number thirty-three, (33.)
Passed the assembly January 25, A. D. 1868.

JOHN A. EAGEN,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Passed the senate February 6, A. D. 1868.

JOHN WHITE,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *Department of State:*

I, H. L. Nichols, secretary of state of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true, full, and correct copy of assembly concurrent resolution number thirty-three, (33.) "approved February 19, 1868," now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the great seal of state, at office in Sacramento, California, the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1868.

H. L. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

[SEAL.]