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RESOLUTION
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS,
IN FAVOR OF
The payment of claims for depredations committed by the Indians in that State.

FEBRUARY 1, 1869.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Whereas, during the years A. D. 1863 and A. D. 1864, numerous Indian depredations were committed by the Arapaho, Cheyenne, Kiowa and Comanche Indians; and whereas representation was made by agents of the government of the United States of America, to parties suffering by said Indian depredations, that the said government would not pay claims for said depredations committed by said Indians, for the reason that they were not annuity Indians; and whereas many parties, believing said representations, did not present their claims for adjustment, settlement and payment; and whereas during the year A. D. 1868, by the recommendation of his excellency S. J. Crawford, governor of the State of Kansas, Indian depredation claims, for said depredations committed, to the amount of many thousand dollars, were presented to said government for adjustment, settlement and payment, and are now filed in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and whereas said claims are barred by the United States statute of limitation: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the State of Kansas, (the senate concurring therein,) That our representative in Congress be requested and our senators instructed to use their efforts to procure the passage of an act of Congress, whereby the said claims may be adjusted, settled and paid by the said government of the United States of America.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to our senators and representative in Congress.

Adopted by the house of representatives, January 20, 1869.

HENRY C. OLNEY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Concurred in by the senate, January 22, 1869.

GEORGE C. CROWTHER,
Secretary of the Senate.

I, Thomas Moonlight, secretary of state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the great seal of the State, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1869.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Secretary of State.