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RESOLUTIONS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS,

IN FAVOR OF

*An appropriation for the payment of the claims of citizens of that State for depredations committed by the Indians.*

FEBRUARY 11, 1869.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Whereas since the organization of this State, and more especially during the years A. D. 1867 and 1868, divers and sundry invasions have been made upon our borders by hostile Indians of the plains; and whereas, by reason of such invasions or depredations, many and worthy citizens have suffered loss of property in great amounts, many have lost their lives, and many women brutally outraged; and whereas, by reason of such depredations, many of the citizens of our frontier have been reduced to want, and now are in a suffering, begging, and pitiful condition: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the senate of the State of Kansas, (the house concurring therein,) That common humanity dictates, and we the representatives of the people of this State ask, that the general government make a speedy appropriation for the relief of said people, and take such steps as may be necessary for the speedy payment of these people, in full, for all these their unjust losses.*

*And be it further resolved, That our members in Congress are requested to give these subjects their early attention and their ardent support. That the secretary of state is hereby required to forward to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and to each of our members in Congress, a certified copy of this resolution as soon as it shall have passed.*

Adopted in the senate, January 28, 1869.

GEORGE C. CROWTHER,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Concurred in by the house of representatives February 1, 1869.

HENRY C. OLNEY, *Chief Clerk.*

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 4th day of February, A. D. 1869.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,  
*Secretary of State.*