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RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA,

IN FAVOR OF

*Additional compensation to Richard G. Murphy, for the time he served as
Indian agent for the Sioux of Minnesota.*

FEBRUARY 26, 1872.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The legislature of the State of Minnesota respectfully represent to the Congress of the United States, that Richard G. Murphy was the commissioned and acting United States Indian agent for the Sioux of Minnesota, from the third day of May, A. D. 1853, to the 16th day of October, A. D. 1856. That during all that time the responsibilities and labors of said office were great and arduous, and that said Richard G. Murphy discharged the said duties and performed said labors faithfully and zealously, and that the only compensation allowed him therefor by the United States was one thousand dollars per annum during the time aforesaid; that since that time the United States has always allowed and paid to the agent of said agency fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and your memorialists respectfully recommend that the additional compensation of five hundred dollars per annum may be allowed and paid to said Richard G. Murphy during the time he served as such agent, making the aggregate amount of additional compensation due him one thousand seven hundred dollars and thirty-two cents.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Approved February 13, 1872.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I certify that the foregoing has been compared with the original on file in this office, and is found to be a true copy of the same.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State, this — day of February, A. D. 1872.

S. P. JENNISON,
Secretary of State.