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MUDDY OR MOAPA INDIAN RESERVATION.

RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,

ASKING

The passage of a resolution requesting the President to rescind Executive order of March 12, 1873, setting apart a large quantity of agricultural land in Lincoln County, in the State of Nevada, for an Indian reservation, known as the Muddy or Moapa Indian reservation.

FEBRUARY 4, 1875.—Referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Whereas the President of the United States, by an Executive order dated March 12, 1873, has set apart a large quantity of agricultural land in the county of Lincoln, in this State, for an Indian reservation, known as the Muddy or Moapa Indian reservation; and

Whereas said land embraces nearly one-half of the agricultural land of said county; and

Whereas said land has heretofore supported a population of some 1,700 souls, (as the census of 1870 will show;) and

Whereas the withdrawal of said land from pre-emption and settlement by our people has seriously diminished the revenue of the county and State; and

Whereas said land, being directly on the route of travel from Utah and Eastern Nevada to Southern California and Arizona, the establishment of a reservation there would be a serious obstruction to travel and a great detriment to the well-being of the whole State: Therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives be requested to urge the passage of a resolution requesting the President to rescind said order.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward to each of our Representatives in Congress an engrossed copy of the above preamble and resolutions.

C. C. STEVENSON,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

C. N. NOTEWARE,

Secretary of the Senate.

W. C. DOVEY,

Speaker of the Assembly.

J. M. WOODWORTH,

Assistant Clerk of the Assembly.

STATE OF NEVADA, *Secretary's Office, ss :*

I, J. D. Minor, secretary of state of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct copy of the original resolution which passed the legislature of the State of Nevada on the 18th day of January, 1875, remaining on file in my office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of State. Done at office in Carson City, Nevada, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.]

J. D. MINOR,
Secretary of State,
By CHARLES MARTIN,
Deputy.