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RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA,

IN FAVOR OF

The removal of the remainder of the Seminole Indians from that State.

DECEMBER 28, 1846.

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF THE INDIANS NOW REMAINING IN FLORIDA.

Whereas, the policy of the federal government has permitted a remnant of the Seminole Indians to remain in Florida, and assign to them temporary limits on the peninsula; and whereas, they have not remained within their boundary, but are frequently in parties beyond their limits, prowling through the settlements of the whites, killing and harassing stock, which, it is believed, at a period not far distant, will cease to be endured, and terminate in results fatal to our frontier inhabitants, and injurious to the interests and prosperity of the State; and whereas, their removal to the Territory assigned them in the west, would tend to encourage emigration, and agriculture, and the development of the resources of our State; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened, That our senators and representative in Congress be requested to use their best endeavors, to procure a speedy removal of the Seminole Indians now remaining in Florida.

Be it further resolved, That his excellency the governor, be requested to forward to our senators and representative in Congress a copy hereof.

Adopted by the House of Representatives December 10, 1846.

Adopted by the Senate December 15, 1846.

Approved December 18, 1846.