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RESOLUTION  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA,

ASKING

*For a grant of lands for the use of Indiana University, in lieu of lands of which it has heretofore been deprived, by the action of Congress.*

FEBRUARY 6, 1850.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

A JOINT RESOLUTION instructing our senators in Congress and requesting our representatives to use their influence to procure a donation by Congress of four thousand acres of land in the Miami reserve, for the use of the Indiana University, in lieu of four thousand acres confirmed by Congress to the president and trustees of the Vincennes University, out of the two sections of land previously granted by Congress to the State of Indiana, for the use of the Indiana Seminary, in the counties of Gibson and Monroe.

Whereas Congress, by their act of April 19, 1816, vested in the State of Indiana, for the use of a seminary of learning, two entire townships of land in Gibson county and Monroe county; and whereas, previous to that time, the president and trustees of the Vincennes University, without any color of title, sold four thousand acres of said land to different persons, which sale so made, Congress, by their act of April 22, 1816, confirmed to the said purchasers; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their influence to procure the passage of a law donating to this State, for the use of the Indiana Seminary, four thousand acres of land in the Miami reserve, in this State, in lieu of four thousand acres confirmed by Congress to the president and trustees of the Vincennes University, out of the two townships of land previously granted by Congress to the State of Indiana, for the use of the Indiana Seminary, in the counties of Gibson and Monroe.*

*And be it further resolved, That our senators be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to vote for and use their influence to procure a grant of the public lands in the Miami reserve, to Congressional township No. 27 north, range 6 east, equal in value to five hundred acres of the 16th section which was lost to said township by being reserved to J. B. Richardville, in the treaty of 1838.*

*Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward certified copies of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.*

GEORGE W. CARR,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JAMES G. READ,

*President of the Senate.*

Approved January 16, 1849.

PARIS C. DUNNING.

STATE OF INDIANA, *to wit* :

I, Charles H. Test, secretary of state for the state of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana is a true, full, and complete copy of the joint resolution therein recited.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, this

[L. s.] — day of —, 1849.

CHARLES H. TEST,  
*Secretary of State.*