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ARIZONA TERRITORY.

LETTER

FROM THE

GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

TRANSMITTING

Resolutions of the legislative assembly in relation to the Arizona Territory.

MARCH 19, 1858.—Referred to the Committee on Territories.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Santa Fé, February 12, 1858.

SIR: By request of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, I herewith transmit to you sundry resolutions adopted by that body, and request that you will present them to the House of Representatives.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

A. RENCHER,
Governor.

Hon. The SPEAKER of the House of Reps., Washington.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the council and house of representatives of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, That we concur in the views of his excellency the President of the United States, as expressed in his recent annual message to Congress, relative to the organization of the Territory of Arizona, but we most respectfully submit that the boundaries of said Territory should be as follows:

Beginning at the point upon the Rio Colorado of the West where the boundary lines of the United States and Mexico meet, running thence to the east along the said line to the one hundred and ninth parallel of longitude west from Greenwich, thence north with the said parallel of longitude to the northern boundary line of New Mexico, thence

west with the said boundary line to the eastern boundary of the State of California, and thence south with the said eastern boundary of California to the commencement.

Resolved, further, That the government of the United States be, and is hereby, memorialized and petitioned to cause all of the wild Indians within the limits of the Territory of New Mexico to be removed to and collocated in that part of the Territory of Arizona as lies north of the thirty-fourth parallel of northern latitude.

Resolved, further, That our delegate in Congress be, and he is hereby, instructed to use his best exertions to carry out the purposes of these resolutions.

And be it further resolved, That his excellency the governor be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to transmit one copy of these resolutions to our delegate in Congress, one copy to the President of the Senate, and one to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

DONACIANO VIGIL,

President of the Council.

M. ASHURST,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.