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RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS,

REQUESTING

The removal of Colonel J. H. Leavenworth, present agent of certain hostile Indians on the western and southwestern frontier of the State of Kansas.

FEBRUARY 20, 1867.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

To the Congress of the United States of America :

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the legislature of the State of Kansas that Colonel J. H. Leavenworth, present agent of certain hostile tribes of Indians on the western and southwestern frontier of the State of Kansas, is wholly incompetent to perform the duties thereof; and whereas the settlers on said frontier are in imminent peril of their lives and property through said incompetency; and whereas, unless some competent person be appointed in his stead friendly to the whites, with nerve to meet our present wants and the emergency, our citizens will be butchered, as heretofore, in detail: Therefore,

Resolved by the house of representatives, (the senate concurring,) That the said Congress, and especially our delegation therein, be earnestly requested to see that said Leavenworth be removed, and a man substituted in his stead who will use his best and honest endeavors, while protecting the interests of the Indians, to save our citizens from slaughter.

Adopted by the house of representatives February 9, 1867.

JOHN T. MORTON,
Chief Clerk.

Concurred in by the senate February 11, 1867.

A. R. BANKS, *Secretary.*

STATE OF KANSAS, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Topeka, Kansas, February 13, 1867.

I, R. A. Barker, secretary of state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State the day and year last above written.

[SEAL.]

R. A. BARKER,
Secretary of State.