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**Resolutions of the Legislature of Kansas in favor of the appointment of a commission to investigate the claims of all persons who have lost property or sustained damages by reason of depredations committed since the first day of January, 1864, by any of the Indian tribes or members thereof with whom peace conferences have been held or may hereafter be held by the commission appointed under the act to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes.**

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RESOLUTIONS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS  
IN FAVOR OF

*The appointment of a commission to investigate the claims of all persons who have lost property or sustained damages by reason of depredations committed since the first day of January, 1864, by any of the Indian tribes or members thereof with whom peace conferences have been held or may hereafter be held by the commission appointed under the act to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes.*

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FEBRUARY 19, 1870.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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*Resolved by the house of representatives, (the senate concurring therein,)* That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby earnestly memorialized to make provision for the appointment of a commission, to consist of three persons, whose duty it shall be to investigate, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the claims of all persons who have lost property or sustained damages by reason of depredations committed since the first day of January, 1864, by any of the Indian tribes or members thereof with whom peace conferences have been held or may hereafter be held by the commission appointed under an act to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes, approved by the President of the United States, July 20, 1867, said commission to make such awards for depredations and damages as shall be in accordance with equity, justice and good conscience.

*Resolved,* That our senators be instructed, and our representative requested, to use their influence in Congress to the passage of the act of Congress contemplated in the foregoing resolution.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state be requested to forward to our senators and representative certified copies of the foregoing resolutions. Adopted by the house of representatives February 8, 1870.

HENRY C. OLNEY,  
*Chief Clerk.*

Concurred in by the senate February 10, 1870.

GEO. C. CROWTHER,  
*Secretary.*

I, Thomas Moonlight, secretary of state, State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original resolution filed in my office, February 12, A. D. 1870.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State.

Done at Topeka, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1870.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS MOONLIGHT,  
*Secretary of State, Kansas.*

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