

RESOLUTION  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF MAINE

IN FAVOR OF

*A faithful observance of treaties made with the Indian tribes.*

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MARCH 8, 1872.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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Whereas we have witnessed with great satisfaction the brightening prospect of great and lasting good to the aborigines of our land by the working of the present new peace policy in their behalf, and believing that these combined moral and religious efforts for their protection, reform, and civilization, without distinction of party or sect, will meet with a hearty response from the people of this State: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That our delegation in Congress be encouraged and requested to use their united influence to secure justice, equity, and a faithful observance of our solemn treaties with the Indian tribes, to protect them in their homes, within their own territory, against every encroachment of the whites, and to strengthen their confidence in the integrity of our Government and its intentions to follow the golden rule, by doing unto them as we would that they should do unto us.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*February 26, 1872.*

Read and passed finally.

FREDERICK ROBIE,  
*Speaker.*

IN SENATE, *February 27, 1872.*

Read and passed finally.

REUBEN FOSTER,  
*President.*

FEBRUARY 28, 1872.

Approved.

SIDNEY PERHAM,  
*Governor.*

STATE OF MAINE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,  
*Augusta, March 6, 1872.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as deposited in this office.

[SEAL.]

G. G. STACY,  
*Secretary of State.*