

WESTERN BOUNDARY OF IOWA.

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RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF IOWA,

IN REFERENCE TO

*The extension of the western boundary of said State.*

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JULY 28, 1856.—Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

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*Memorial and joint resolution for the extension of the western boundary line of the State of Iowa to the Missouri river.*

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled :

Your memorialists, the general assembly of the State of Iowa, would respectfully represent, that the Missouri river is the most natural and appropriate western boundary for the State of Iowa; and that it is highly important to the best interest of said State, as it will be to the people who may hereafter settle and occupy delta of land located between the present western boundary of said State and said river, that the same should be attached to and made a part of the State of Iowa, so that the Missouri river may constitute the entire western boundary line of said State; and, as a parallel of latitude, (forty-three degrees and thirty minutes,) extending from the Mississippi river to the Missouri river, may constitute the northern boundary line of said State.

Your memorialists would therefore respectfully ask of your honorable bodies, that a law may be passed providing for the immediate extinguishment of the Indian titles to said land, and for its annexation to the State of Iowa.

*Resolved,* That the senators from this State be instructed, and the representatives be requested, to use their best exertions to procure the

passage of a law as asked for in the foregoing memorial, and that the secretary of state forward a copy thereof to each.

REUBEN NOBLE,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

MATURIN L. FISHER,  
*President of the Senate.*

Approved July 15, 1856.

JAMES W. GRIMES.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, IOWA,  
*Iowa City, July 15, 1856.*

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original rolls on file in my office.

GEO. W. McCLEARY,  
*Secretary of State.*