

## RESOLUTION

OF

# THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS,

URGING

*That the tract of land known as the Cherokee Strip be opened to entry by actual settlers, and that the Indian title thereto be extinguished.*

JANUARY 24, 1872.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

*Be it resolved by the senate of the State of Kansas, (the house of representatives concurring herein,) That our Senators and Representative in Congress be, and they are hereby, earnestly requested to use their utmost efforts to extinguish the Indian title to that strip of land lying across the south border of the State, west of the Neosho River, and known as the "Cherokee Strip;" and to open the same to entry by actual settlers, in amounts of one hundred and sixty acres to each settler, at the price of \$1 25 per acre, payment to be made in one year from date of the passage of the law.*

SECTION 2. That the secretary of state be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to each of the members of the congressional delegation from Kansas.

Adopted by the senate January 17, 1872.

GEO. C. CROWTHER,  
*Secretary.*

Concurred in by house January 18, 1872.

BANKS,  
*Chief Clerk.*

I, W. H. Smallwood, secretary of state of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original resolution now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Topeka this 19th day of January, A. D. 1872.

W. H. SMALLWOOD,  
*Secretary of State.*