

## RESOLUTION

OF

# THE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS,

IN FAVOR OF

*A grant of lands to said State in lieu of the 16th and 36th sections of the public lands sold for the benefit of certain Indian tribes.*

FEBRUARY 25, 1864.—Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** memorializing Congress to grant school lands to the State of Kansas in lieu of the 16th and 36th sections sold as trust lands by the United States for the benefit of certain Indian tribes.

Whereas great injustice has been done the State of Kansas by the sale of 16th and 36th sections of certain public lands within said State for the benefit of certain Indian tribes, to the great prejudice of the educational interests of said State—are thus deprived of what is justly their birthright: Therefore, be it resolved by the house (the senate concurring)—

1st. That the President and Congress of the United States are hereby earnestly requested to grant to the State of Kansas, in lieu of the 16th and 36th sections of the public lands sold for the benefit of said Indian tribes, other lands equal in quality to those so sold, to be selected from any surveyed lands of the United States within this State, subject to sale or pre-emption, in such manner and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to our senators and representative in Congress, and that they be requested to introduce a bill into Congress for the purpose herein indicated.

Adopted by the house of representatives February 4, 1864.

ALEXANDER R. BANKS,  
*Chief Clerk House of Representatives.*

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STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
*Topeka, February 5, 1864.*

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office.

W. W. H. LAURENCE,

*Secretary of State.*

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