

IN THE LEGISLATURE



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Resolution No. 67-50 by Representatives Haussler and Avey

WHEREAS, The State of Washington is singularly honored in that the Indian peoples constituting the membership of the great Colville Indian Reservation wish to find an equitable means of terminating federal supervision over the property and affairs of the Colville Indian Reservation and to become fullfledged citizens both of this nation and of the state; and

WHEREAS, This desire on the part of the membership has been evidenced by the action of the members of its Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, Senator Henry M. Jackson introduced legislation in the Eighty-eighth Congress providing for an end to the Colville Indian Reservation and restoration to full rights as citizens to the membership, and Representative Thomas S. Foley introduced like legislation for the Eighty-ninth Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, That this petition be most respectfully submitted to the House of Representatives and to the Senate of the United States and to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, urging immediate action to fulfill the desires of the membership of the Colville Indian Reservation to become citizens enjoying equal rights, privileges and responsibilities as other citizens of this state and of this nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives submit copies of this resolution to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to the President of the Senate of the United States, and to each member of Congress from the State of Washington.

ADOPTED March 14, 1967.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives March 14, 1967.

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Malcolm McBeath, Chief Clerk House of Representatives