

INDIAN EDUCATION

Whereas, All Indian Children in the United States and Alaska are entitled to receive an education; and

Whereas, The Federal Government has long been responsible for the education of Indian children; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives has sharply reduced the appropriation requested for Indian education for the declared purpose of forcing states to assume more responsibility for Indian education; and

Whereas, The states do not now have the necessary facilities to assume such responsibility and therefore need time in which to prepare for educating Indian children; and

Whereas, More than 5,000 Indian children now in school would be deprived of schooling, in addition to those for whom no schools are now available;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge the restoration of the reductions made by the House of Representatives in the 1948 appropriation for Indian education.