Joint Resolution

Authorizing an appropriation for the redemption of John Parker a prisoner amongst the Indians.

Whereas information has reached this place that a certain white boy by the name of John Parker is now a prisoner in the hands of the Kiacha Tribe of Indians, and whereas humanity requires that he should be restored to the bosom of his friends.

Section First. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled, That the Treasurer of the Republic be and he is hereby required to pay to the Honorable Isaac Parker the sum of Three hundred dollars to be by him applied to the redemption of the said above named boy and that said sum be drawn from the appropriation for Indian purposes, made by the general appropriation Act passed the first day of February eighteen hundred and forty five.

Section Second. Be it further resolved, That the said Isaac Parker shall be accountable to the Government for said sum, provided it should not be applied as intended by this Joint Resolution, and that this Joint Resolution take effect from and after its passage.