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Preamble and Joint Resolution relating to William T. Shaw, late Colonel 14th Regiment Iowa Infantry Volunteers:

WHEREAS, We have learned with profound satisfaction that the order from the War Department dismissing Wm. T. Shaw, late Colonel 14th Regiment Iowa Infantry Volunteers, from the service of the United States, has been revoked by an order directing that he be honorably mustered out of said service; and,

WHEREAS, The many and meritorious services of Colonel Shaw, of which the people of Iowa will ever be proud, entitle him and the State which he so nobly represented on so many battle-fields, to a more substantial reward for the services he has performed; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That as a simple act of justice to a gallant soldier and an uncompromising patriot; and, as a further mark of the esteem with which Colonel Shaw is held by the people of the State Iowa, that our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use their influence to secure the promotion of Colonel Shaw to the rank of Brevet Brigadier-General of Volunteers, to date from the 8th day of April, 1864, the date of the battle of Pleasant Hill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each Member of Congress from our State with a copy of these resolutions, and also that the Adjutant-General be instructed to publish the same in his next annual report.