

Nov 19th 1889. (Appendix B, 22, pages 1527, 1528.) Therefore
Resolved,

By the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas
County Kansas, that we join the Douglas County Farmers Institute
in their petition for the most convenient deep water harbor,
and earnestly and respectfully petition Congress, as a measure
of relief to the greatly depressed industries of Kansas and
other States, that they appropriate a sufficient amount of
money to open up this or any other harbor, if any can be
found more practicable, at or near the farthest northern
projection of the Gulf of Mexico, between the two marts of
trade, Galveston and New Orleans, and as nearly equidistant
as practicable between these two cities; thereby, as speedily
as possible, affording competing routes to the sea coast;
believing that such a measure would be of great benefit
in developing the interests alike of the States west of
the Mississippi, and the Southern States upon the Gulf of
Mexico, encouraging capital in investing in railroads
and opening trade and commerce to regions now in their
infancy of development.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this
Board be instructed to forward copies of these resolutions
to each of the Senators and Representatives of Kansas and
Louisiana, with the request that they be presented to
their respective houses of Congress.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of County
Commissioners of Douglas County Kansas, the above and foregoing
resolutions were unanimously passed by the Board.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of said
County, this 7th day of April A.D. 1890

W.D. Greenlee

County Clerk

The Board examined said petitions on file but took
no action upon the same

On motion

Adj- to April 8th A.D. 1890

Attest

W.D. Greenlee

County Clerk