

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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We, the undersigned, late honorably discharged officers and soldiers of the United States Army, who served during the late Rebellion for the preservation of our common country, now residing in the State of North-Carolina, of which we have become citizens, do most earnestly and respectfully ask the relief of Hon. W. W. HOLDEN, from the political disabilities imposed by law, certain parties having circulated a rumor that said disabilities would not be removed. We believe that the interest of those laboring for reconstruction in this State would be promoted by granting this petition.

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I earnestly endorse the above recommendation.

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It affords me exceeding gratification to subscribe to the wish of the above signed honorable citizens of North-Carolina.

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