

*Resolved*, That we deeply deplore the excitement which has prompted our sister state of South Carolina, to the attitude of defiance which she now exhibits; that, however extravagant her irritation may be deemed, or impatient her proceedings, we will not renounce the hope that a calmer feeling will yet enable her to see the dreadful consequences of repelling the laws of the union; that, conspicuous and persevering as her valor was in achieving the great results which gave birth to our union, she will yet remember the glory of her early toils, and will offer up, in the sanctuary of the union, her ordinance and her consequent laws, a patriotic sacrifice to the cause of American liberty and union.

*Resolved*, That the Tariff laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, are within the legitimate exercise of the constitutional powers of Congress, but we will acquiesce with pleasure in any modification of those laws, which the wisdom of Congress may devise for allaying the excitement on that subject in the southern portion of our country, which shall reduce the amount of revenue to the necessary expenditures of the government, and at the same time sufficiently guard those great interests which have grown up under the system of protection.

*Resolved*, That the following words from Washington's Farewell Address, should at all times, but particularly at the present alarming crisis, be impressed upon the heart of every American:—"The unity of government, which constitutes you one people, is also now dear to you—it is justly so; for it is the main pillar in the edifice of your real independence; the support of your tranquillity at home, your peace abroad; of your safety; of your prosperity; of that very liberty which you so highly prize."

"It is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national union, to your collective and individual happiness—that you should cherish a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it as the palladium of your political safety and prosperity—watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can, in any event, be abandoned, and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts."

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to the President of the