

Resolved, That the Governor be desired to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the President of the United States, and to the Executive of each of the states, with a request that the same may be communicated to the Legislature thereof.

Resolved further, That the Governor furnish a copy of said resolutions to each of the senators and representatives of this state, in the Congress of the United States.

Approved, January 12, 1833.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama to the President of the United States, to the State of South Carolina, and to the different states.

The General Assembly of the State of Alabama have received and considered with absorbing interest, the late Ordinance of South Carolina, with the Address of the co-States accompanying the same, together with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, consequent thereon. The attitude assumed by the State of South Carolina and the Government of the United States through its Chief Magistrate, forbodes a crisis which threatens the peace of society and the harmony of the Union, and which should be deplored by every one who loves his country and liberty. The existence of our constitution and the integrity of the Union, require the instant exertion of that patriotism, forbearance and virtue, which have hitherto characterised the history of our government. Omitting, on this occasion, to enter into the causes which have produced the present afflicting posture between one state and the Federal Government;—this General assembly now affectionately and solemnly appeals to the Congress of the United States, and the State of South Carolina, for that forbearance, patriotism and virtue, which alone can restore by mutual sacrifice of opinion, harmony, peace, and prosperity to our common country. The only bonds of our union, and the sole preservatives of rational and constitutional liberty, are a strict adherence on the part of the constituted authorities, to the principles of our government, the affection of the people for that government, and a firm persuasion of the equality and justice of its administration, aided by a spirit of forbearance on the part of those states who may depend from the opinion of the majority.