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revolutionary debt ; we consider that our Government is under the most solemn obligation to carry out the promises of the continental Congress, as contained in the resolutions of the twenty-first of October, seventeen hundred and eighty, January seventeenth, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and March eight, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, by allowing to the officers of the revolutionary army, the half pay for life, to which they are entitled under those resolutions, for the payment of which the national faith is pledged ; and all those Senators and Members who have taken an active interest in behalf of the officers of the revolution, their widows and children, are entitled to the thanks and gratitude of to country.

*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to advocate and vote for a bill to provide for the final settlement and payment of the half-pay for life which was promised by the continental Congress to the officers of the revolution army, who should serve to the end of the war, or until the time of this reduction, deducting the value of the commutation certificates issued in their names; and that the amount found due be paid to the officers if alive, and if dead, to his widow and children equally, of such deceased officer, and that suitable provision be made for the widow and children and other representatives of those officers who were killed in battle or died in the service ; and that such bill conform to the principles and promises contained in the resolutions of October twenty-first, seventeen hundred and eighty, January seventeenth, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and March eighth, seventeen hundred and eighty-five.