

of our southern brethren recommend as the constitutional remedy for the evils under which we labor, is unsound in theory and dangerous in practice, that as a remedy it is unconstitutional and essentially revolutionary, leading in its consequences to anarchy and civil discord, and finally to the dissolution of the Union

*And be it further resolved,* That we earnestly entreat the people of this state, not to distrust the justice of the general government, and to rest satisfied, though long delayed, it will certainly be accorded to them. And above all things, to avoid those dangerous and unconstitutional remedies proposed for their imitation and adoption, no matter how specious their exterior, which may lead to bloodshed and disunion, and will certainly end in anarchy and civil discord. And at the same time we would most solemnly adjure the Congress of the United States, in the name of our common country to abandon the exercise of those dubious and constructive powers, claimed under the constitution, the assertion of which has produced *jealousy*, excitement and dissatisfaction to the government, and if persevered in, will in all human probability, dissolve this Union. By this means, and by this alone, can we be prevented from fulfilling our high destinies, and our onward march to greatness be arrested.

*And be it further resolved,* That as we have now for the first time, in the history of our country, presented to us the appalling spectacle of one of the states of this Union, arraying herself against the general government, and declaring sundry acts of Congress void and of no effect within her limits, presenting to Congress the alternative of repealing the obnoxious laws, or permitting her secession from the Union, and preparing by an armed force to sustain the position she has assumed, and as we cannot silently look on and witness the failure of the high raised hopes and just expectations of those patriots who cemented our liberty with their blood: Therefore, as a last resort, we recommend to our co states, the calling of a Federal Convention, to meet in the city of Washington on the 1st of March, 1834, or at such other time and place as may be agreed on, which shall be authorised to devise and recommend such plan, which will satisfy the discontents of the south, either by an explicit denial of the right of Congress to protect domestic industry by duties on imports laid for protection, or by defining and restricting the power aforesaid, within certain prescribed limits, and making such other amendments and alterations in the constitution as time and experience have discovered to be necessary.