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To this end the General Assembly of Alabama recommend to the Congress of the United States, a speedy modification of the Tariff laws, in such manner as to equalize their burthens, and cause only so much revenue to be collected as will be necessary to pay the expenses of the government, in its constitutional and economical administration. This assembly further recommends to the Congress of the United States, as she has already done to her co-States, the call of a Federal Convention, to propose such amendments to our Federal Constitution as may seem necessary and proper, to restrain the Congress of the United States from exerting the taxing power, for the substantive protection of domestic manufactures. This assembly further earnestly recommends to the State of South Carolina to suspend the operation of her late Ordinance, that the unfortunate collision of powers between that state and the government of the United States, may be amicably adjusted in such manner as not to impair the rights and powers granted to the general government, or retained and reserved to the states, or the people by the Constitution. This general assembly further urgently recommends to the State of South Carolina, to abstain from the use of military power in enforcing her Ordinance, or in resisting the execution of the revenue laws of the United States. And this General Assembly, with equal earnestness, recommends to the government of the United States, to exercise moderation, and to employ only such means as are peaceful and usual to execute the laws of the Union. The General Assembly of this State further recommends to her co-States, to concur with this State in the foregoing recommendations.

*Resolved,* That the Executive of this state be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing recommendations, to the Executive authorities of each of the United States; to the President of the United States, and to our senators and representatives in Congress, with instructions to lay the same before the Congress of the United States.

Approved, January 12, 1833.