

Indiana, bound as they are, by *interest* and *honor*, to that confederacy into which they voluntarily entered, and from which they will never willingly be severed.

*Resolved*, That we regard the present juncture of our national affairs, as involving the preservation of our liberties, and as scarcely inferior in importance to that in which they were achieved.

*Resolved*, That as regards the important question, all minor differences should be forgotten;—that devotion to party should be lost in devotion to country, and that the great contest among Americans, should be, as to the means best calculated to prevent the temple of our Union from crumbling into ruins.

*Resolved*, That the constitutional doctrines advanced, and views of policy embraced in the President's Proclamation on the present difficulties in South Carolina,—the patriotic spirit pervading that able document, and the prompt and decisive manner in which he has rebuked the pernicious doctrines, and unjustifiable course, recently adopted by a portion of the citizens of that state, command our entire approbation, and have crowned with new laurels the "Defender of his Country."

*Resolved*, That at the present alarming and eventful crisis, we conceive it to be a solemn and a paramount duty of the people of the different states, to express through their Representatives, a firm and unwavering determination, to protect "the Ark of our political safety" from the hand of violence, and to pledge their support in furtherance of the laudable resolution of the National Executive, "to take care that the Republic receive no detriment."

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this state be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing Preamble and Joint Resolutions, to the President of the United States, and also a copy to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to be laid before that body, and one to the Governor of each State in the Union.

JOHN W. DAVIS, *Speaker of the H. of Rep's.*

DAVID WALLACE, *President of the Senate.*

Approved 9th January. 1833.

N. NOBLE.