RESOLVES.

Resolved, That we are not insensible to the wrongs and sufferings of our brethren of South Carolina, under the unjust and oppressive burdens imposed upon them by the Tariffs of high protective duties. But while we deplore their grievances, and are ready to unite with them in any and every peaceful and lawful mode of redress, we cannot, nor will we give our countenance or support to their projected scheme for relief. We regard nullification as neither a safe, peaceable, or constitutional remedy, but as unsound and dangerous in theory and in practice, tending directly to civil commotion, disunion and anarchy. We implore them to pause in their precipitate career, to suspend their rash and revolutionary measures, and trust to that redeeming spirit of justice which is a ruling characteristic of the American people.

Resolved, That the Acts of Congress usually denominated Tariff laws, so far as they were passed palpably and solely for the purpose of protecting and fostering particular branches of industry, are unequal in their operation and contrary to the spirit, true intent and meaning of the Federal Compact.

Resolved, That it is due to a spirit of mutual conciliation, to the demands of justice, to a decent respect for the opinions and interests of large portions of the community, and absolutely necessary to the preservation of the Union, that the Tariff laws should be gradually (but speedily) abated to the imposition of such duties only as are required for the purpose of a revenue sufficient to defray the ordinary expenses of the General Government, confined to its appropriate objects and economically administered.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the policy and measures of President Jackson's administration, and in the present difficult and threatening aspect of public affairs, we look with confidence to the patriotism, vigilance and firmness of our Chief Magistrate, as sure pledges that all his efforts will be directed to preserve unimpaired the union, happiness, and glory of our Republic.