

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 11, 1864.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

[Presented by the CHAIR.]

## RESOLUTIONS

Expressive of the determination of Georgia to prosecute the present war with the utmost vigor and energy.

Whereas, at a session of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, in the year 1861, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this General Assembly, that the separation of those States, now forming the Confederate States of America, from the United States, is, and ought to be, final and irrevocable, and that Georgia will, under no circumstances, entertain any proposition, from any quarter, which may have for its object a restoration or reconstruction of the late Union, on any terms or conditions whatever.

*Resolved*, That the war which the United States are waging upon the Confederate States should be met on our part with the utmost vigor and energy, until our independence and nationality are unconditionally acknowledged by the United States.

*Resolved*, That Georgia pledges herself to her sister States of the Confederacy, that she will stand by them throughout the struggle, she will contribute all the means which her resources will supply, so far as the same may be necessary, to the support of the common cause, and will not consent to lay down arms until peace is established on the basis of the foregoing resolutions.

Whereas, The enunciation of said resolutions is as truly expressive of the position of Georgia to-day as at the time of their adoption; and whereas, the meeting of another General Assembly of the State, after a lapse of two years more of struggle for independence, presents an occasion peculiarly appropriate to the renewal of these declarations, and that the world may know that Georgia does not tire of the war until her purpose is accomplished, nor abate anything of the spirit and determination manifested by said resolution; Therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, with a fixed and unaltered purpose to stand by them, do re-affirm and re-adopt said resolutions in their letter and spirit.

*Resolved further*, That the Governor cause copies of these resolu-

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tions to be transmitted to the President of the Confederate States, and the Governors of the several States of the Confederacy, and also to the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Confederate Congress, with the request that they cause said resolutions to be read before their respective bodies.

A. R. WRIGHT,  
*President of the Senate.*

L. H. KENAN,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

THOMAS HARDEMAN, Jr.,  
*Speaker of the House.*

L. CARRINGTON,  
*Clerk of the House.*

Assented to Nov. 24, 1863.

JOSEPH E. BROWN, *Governor.*

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