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Amend by striking out the present 3rd resolution.

"Whereas the President of the United States in the discharge of the solemn and responsible duties devolving on him as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, considered it his duty, on the 22d of September last to issue a Proclamation in which he declared "that on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, all persons held as Slaves, within any State or any part designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then and there free" and "that hereafter as heretofore the war will be prosecuted for the object of practically realizing the Constitutional relations between us and the people thereof in which States that relation is a may be suspended or disturbed", and

Whereas the friendly warning contained in said Proclamation, evincing on the part of the President, and as in the estimation of many a degree of forbearance not warranted by the circumstances, has not only been entirely disregarded, but treated with scorn and contempt by the so-called Confederate Government, and

Whereas Jefferson Davis and his misguided associates, continue with unabated zeal, and with all the force at their command in their desperate and wicked work of destroying the best Government ever instituted,
Resolved, that the Proclamation of Emancipation issued by the President of the United States on the first day of January A.D. 1863, is a measure right in itself, and fully justified by military necessity and the laws of war; and that the Administration of the General Government should receive the cordial sympathy and support of every loyal citizen throughout the length and breadth of the land in its mighty struggle with the most gigantic rebellion ever known. Confidently believing that if all who profess to love and restore our Flag are faithful and true the day is not far distant when triumphant success will crown our efforts, and our once happy and prosperous, but now distracted and declining Country will resume her former high and proud position amongst the Nations of the earth.
Amendment to
Russian neutrality in
European affairs
proposed by Mr. Sycamor
of Mackinac