

## NUMBER II.

*Concurrent Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to the policy of the President.*

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WHEREAS, In the progress of the war for the restoration of the Union, the President of the United States has deemed it necessary to issue a proclamation conditionally emancipating the slaves in the rebellious States, and confiscating the property of all persons engaged in the rebellion: Therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That in this great act of his able, popular, and efficient administration, Abraham Lincoln has adopted a line of policy which strikes the very cause of the war, and must eventuate in the sudden overthrow of this wicked rebellion.

*Resolved,* That this act of devotion to country increases our confidence in the ability and integrity of the President, and commends his administration to the earnest and undivided support of all loyal people and the gratitude of a civilized world.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of State is requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States.

## STATE OF MINNESOTA,

{ OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
Saint Paul, Oct. 21st, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Laws, Joint Resolutions, Memorials and Concurrent Resolutions, have been carefully compared with the originals on file in this office, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof.

J. H. BAKER, *Secretary of State.*