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*Doyle E. Conner*  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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CHIEF CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
EX-OFFICIO ENROLLING CLERK.

ADOPTED by the Senate on April 18, 1957

*W. A. Banks*  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

*R. H. W. Davis*  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND  
EX-OFFICIO ENROLLING CLERK.

This concurrent resolution of "Interposition" crosses the Governor's desk as a matter of routine. I have no authority to veto it. I take this means however to advise the student of government, who may examine this document in the Archives of the State in the years to come, that the Governor of Florida expressed open and vigorous opposition thereto. I felt that the U.S. Supreme Court has improperly usurped powers reserved to the States under the Constitution. I have joined in protesting such and in seeking legal means of avoidance. But if this resolution declaring decisions of the Court to be "null and void" is to be taken seriously, it is anarchy and rebellion against the nation which must remain "indivisible, under God" if it is to survive. Not only will I not condone "Interposition" as so many have sought me to do, I decry it as an evil thing, whipped up by the demagogues and carried on the hot and erratic winds of passion, prejudice, and hysteria. If history judges me right this day, I want it known that I did my best to avert this blot. If I am judged wrong, then here in my own handwriting and over my signature is the proof of guilt to support my conviction.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1957

GOVERNOR.

*LeRoy Collins*  
Governor

FILED in Office of Secretary of State on

May 2, 1957

R. A. GRAY  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

By *m. J.*