HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174

ORIGINATED in and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 5, 1957

Doyle E. Conner
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

ADOPTED by the Senate on April 18, 1957

W. A. Charles
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

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

This Concurrent Resolution of "Interposition" passes the Governor's desk as a matter of routine. I have no authority to veto it. I take this means however, to advise the executive branch of the State that the Governor of Florida has expressed open and vigorous opposition thereto. I feel that the U.S. Supreme Court has improperly abrogated power reserved to the States under the Constitution. I have joined in protecting such and in seeking legal means of avoidance. But if the resolution declaring decisions of the Court to be "null and void"

APPROVED this day of 19___

is to be taken seriously, it is anarchy and rebellion against the nation which must remain "indefeasible under God." If it be to survive, not only will I not condone "Interposition" as so many have taught me to do, I defy it as an evil thing, whipped up by the demagogues and carried on the hot and excited winds of passion, prejudice, and hysteria. If history judges me right this day, I want it known that I did this work to counter the blot of the legislative wrongs, then here in my own handwriting and over my signature is the proof of my effort to cooperate in conviction.

Leila Collins
Governor

FILED in Office of Secretary of State on May 2, 1957

R. A. Gray
SECRETARY OF STATE.

By