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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that the House of Representatives, remembering how this Republic was erected by men who had the courage to shed their blood and to risk condign punishment for their country's sake, hereby expresses the horror of the American people at the summary execution by His Britannic Majesty's Government of the Irish patriots who, following the inspiration of the American Revolution, and dedicating themselves to their country's cause as they conceived it, attempted, as an organized military force and under the forms of war, to erect a republican form of government: and be it further

Resolved, that, recalling how the American Revolution and the Civil War between these States furnish notable proofs that the cause of humanity is best served when established governments treat the participants in organized military operations against their authority as public enemies possessed of the rights of belligerents, this House expresses the hope that His Britannic Majesty's Government will hereafter treat such prisoners as it has taken or may take in the act of attempted revolution in Ireland as prisoners of war in accordance with the rules of international law, and hold them immune from punishment as traitors, outlaws or criminals.



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