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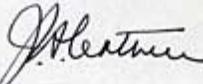
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Lee-Jackson Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans,
in a regular meeting on January 31, 1958 adopted
the following

RESOLUTION

It is the Resolution of the Lee-Jackson Camp,
Sons of Confederate Veterans, that the 14th
Amendment to the Constitution of the United States
was ratified in such a defective manner as to make
said ratification ineffective. That the United
States Supreme Court has repeatedly refused to
rule on the validity thereof, stating it was a
political matter; and that said amendment is
no part of the Constitution of the United States.

Such being the case, all court decisions and
infringements upon the powers of the several
States based upon said amendment are not binding;
and therefore it is our resolve that the General
Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia now in
session declare that said amendment is not a part
of the Constitution and that the Commonwealth of
Virginia, the people thereof and it's courts are
in no way legally affected by any rulings by the
Supreme Court of the United States based upon
said amendment; and that it is our further re-
solve that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth
of Virginia by resolution declare that the Common-
wealth of Virginia has never been a proper party
to the ratification of said amendment and that said
amendment is not a part of the United States Constitution,
having never been legally ratified according to
Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States.


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