

NATIONAL RAILROAD.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IN RELATION TO

A national railroad from the Pacific ocean to the Mississippi river.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1850.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS in relation to a national railroad from the Pacific ocean to the Mississippi river.

1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California*, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to urge upon Congress the importance of authorizing, as soon as practicable, the construction of a national railroad from the Pacific ocean to the Mississippi river.

2. *Resolved*, That they be further instructed, and requested, to urge upon the national government, with a view to facilitate the accomplishment of the great work contemplated in the first resolution, the immediate organization of an efficient engineer corps, to make complete surveys and exploration of the several routes which have been recommended to public notice as practicable for the line of said road.

3. *Resolved*, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in Congress a certified copy of the foregoing joint resolutions.

JOHN BIGLER,

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

JOHN McDUGAL,

President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original joint resolution now on file in the office of the secretary of state.

Given under my hand and private seal at San Jose, California, this the
[L. s.] twelfth day of March, A. D. 1850.

W. VAN VOORHIES,

Secretary of State.

