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Seventy-seventh Congress of the United States of America;

At the First Session

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday, the third
day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one

JOINT RESOLUTION

Declaring that a state of war exists between the Government of
Germany and the Government and the people of the United States
and making provision to prosecute the same.

Whereas the Government of Germany has formally declared war
against the Government and the people of the United States of
America: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the state of war
between the United States and the Government of Germany which
has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally
declared; and the President is hereby authorized and directed to
employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States
and the resources of the Government to carry on war against the
Government of Germany; and, to bring the conflict to a successful
termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged
by the Congress of the United States.*

Hubert H. Humphrey
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Charles McNary
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.

Approved

December 11 1941

305 p.m. E.S.T.

Franklin D. Roosevelt