Proceedings of a meeting of the Citizens of Galveston held at the Merchants' Exchange on Tuesday evening the 26th of April 1847.

The meeting was called to order by Col. James Love and on motion John S. Ryman was called to the chair and George B. Jones appointed Secretary. The meeting being organized, the following Preamble and Resolutions were offered by Col. Love and unanimously adopted.

Whereas Mexico, by her recent invasion of Texas, has exhibited a determination to revive the war, has suspended the treaty of peace and by this act has inflicted disaster and ruin upon our eastern frontier; the frequent repetition of which with all its ruinous consequences, we cannot but anticipate, and whereas many of our bravest citizens, seduced by characteristic justice into her power are now the objects of a most degrading tyranny, and whereas all immigration, commerce and business of every kind have been suspended and must remain until justice is given to the country; and inasmuch as the present condition of Mexico, renders her at this time peculiarly vulnerable and defenseless, and our brethren of the United States feeling the evident interest in our success are waiting only to see the prompt and efficient aid. Therefore.

Resolved, that we the citizens of Galveston tender to the Executive our prompt and united support in every measure based upon the prosecution of immediate war upon Mexico, regarding that as the only means by which to effect the liberation of our countrymen, and the acknowledgment of our Independence.

Resolved that we have heard with the highest gratification that it is the intention of the President, to take measures for
The immediate invasion of Mexico, that we believe such a course will secure the united support of the patriotism and intelligence of the country.

Restored that harmony and concert between the people and the government we deem vitally important, and that we shall claim the right to express our feelings and opinions to the policy of the Government, we pledge ourselves to discountenance all factions and opposition calculated to embarrass its operations, at a time like the present in union alone is safety.

Resolved, that we know and lament the impoverished condition of our national treasury, but believe that Government may rely with confidence upon the individual liberality of our citizens, and when their patriotic spirit at all times alive, but now aroused and excited by the conviction that our very existence depends upon prompt and efficient action.

Resolved, that we tender to the brave soldiers who have arrived in this port our heart felt thanks for the disinterested generosity they have shown in coming to our aid in the hour of peril, that their noble generosity deserves and will have the lasting gratitude of a people yearning for independence and principles dear to freedom throughout the world.

Resolved that we deeply sympathize with the people of the west in the deplorable condition to which they have been reduced by the invasion of the enemy, and we tender to them our hearty cooperation at any time to chastise the foe and avenge their wrongs.
On motion the Honble Judge President, Judge Jack Shipps, Mr. Morris, Brewster and Capt. Davis were appointed a committee to wait on and communicate to the President the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion adjourned.

[Signature]

Chairman

George B. Jones
Secretary

[Additional notes and cancellations]
The Hon. Hamilton

[Signature]

March 26th, 1842.

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