

# S. J. RES. 116

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 8, 1941

Mr. CONNALLY introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice, considered, read the third time and passed

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Declaring that a state of war exists between the ~~Imperial~~ Government of <sup>Germany</sup> Japan and the Government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

~~Whereas the Imperial Government of Japan has committed unprovoked acts of war against the Government and the people of the United States of America: Therefore be it~~

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the state of war between the United States and the
- 4 ~~Imperial~~ Government of <sup>Germany</sup> Japan which has ~~thus~~ been thrust
- 5 upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and
- 6 the President is hereby authorized and directed to employ
- 7 the entire naval and military forces of the United States and
- 8 the resources of the Government to carry on war against the
- 9 ~~Imperial~~ Government of <sup>Germany</sup> Japan; and, to bring the conflict to
- 10 a successful termination, all of the resources of the country
- 11 are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.