

Congress of the United States.
In the House of Representatives
Monday the 4th of January 1796

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Resolved unanimously,

That the President of the United States be requested to make known to the Representatives of the French People, that this house hath received, with the most sincere and lively sensibility, the communication of the Committee of Public Safety, dated the twenty first of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, accompanied with the Colors of the French Republic; and to assure them, that the presentation of the Colors of the French Republic to the Congress of the United States, is deemed the most honorable testimonial of the existing sympathies and affections of the two Republics, founded upon their solid and reciprocal interests: and that this House rejoices in the opportunity thereby afforded to congratulate the French Nation upon the brilliant and glorious achievements, which have been accomplished under their influence, during the present afflicting war; and confidently hopes, that those achievements will be attended with the perfect attainment of their object; the permanent establishment of the liberties, and happiness of a great and magnanimous people.

Jonathan Dayton, Speaker.

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Jonathan Dayton, Chief Clerk
Dep. of State