

# RESOLUTIONS

Unanimously Adopted by the

## THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE ROERICH PACT AND BANNER OF PEACE

NOVEMBER 18, 1933      WASHINGTON, D. C.

*With the Participation of Official Delegates from Twenty-seven Nations, and Observers from Seven Nations.*

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WHEREAS the World's cultural achievements constitute the greatest treasures of the human race, and are the common heritage of all humanity,

AND WHEREAS injury to these treasures is a violence against the common benefits of mankind and of the future,

AND WHEREAS the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace have been created by Nicholas Roerich, internationally renowned artist and cultural leader, for the protection of churches and all religious monuments, temples, shrines, museums, libraries, universities, and other monuments and treasures of culture and all natural sites and their designation by the Banner of Peace as inviolable and neutral at all times,

AND WHEREAS the Roerich Pact has been unanimously endorsed by the International Museums' Committee of the League of Nations as well as by numerous governmental and learned bodies and numerous leaders in the world of culture,

AND WHEREAS the efficacy of this cause depends upon its adoption and application by the nations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Third International Convention for the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace recommend the adoption of this humanitarian measure by the governments of all nations as a demonstration of the noble attitude of their people towards the cause of cultural protection and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the appropriate representative of each nation.

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WHEREAS the principles embodied in the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace lend themselves to adoption or adhesion by unilateral action through proclamations of the executive, by bilateral action through international agreements, and by multilateral action through declarations of international conferences, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of this Convention be directed to transmit copies of the Resolution recommending the adoption of this measure by all nations, through the proper channels to the Governments, to international conferences, and to international organizations working for peace and culture, for such action as they may consider appropriate.



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