



American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair

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RESOLUTION

W H E R E A S,- President Thomas Jefferson in the years

A. D. 1804-5 sent out an expedition under the leadership of Captains

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, to the Pacific Coast for the purpose of exploring the Pacific Northwest, and

WHEREAS,- By reason of this exploration, the country known as the "Oregon Country", comprising the present states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming, was annexed to the United States, and

WHEREAS,- the people of that great Empire are about to commerate this historic event by an International Exposition, beginning June 1st, 1905, and

WHEREAS,- these Expositions are great educators, a work in which we are directly and especially interested, be it

RESOLVED,- that the Delegates of the National Educational Association here in Congress assembled, heartily endorse the efforts of our Pacific Coast Citizens, and give it our individual and collective support and co-operation.