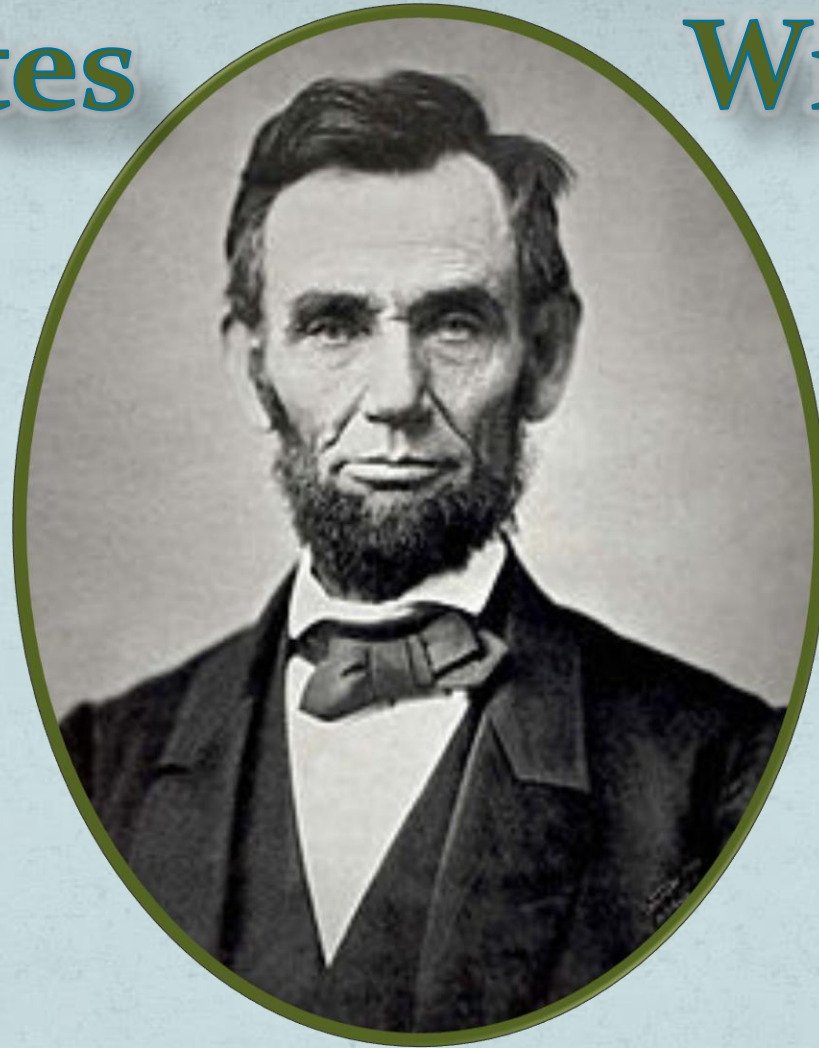


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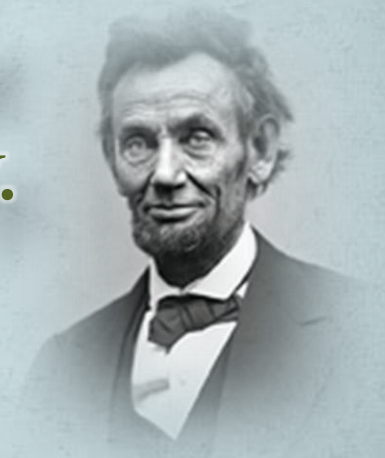


ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Often known as "Honest Abe" or "the Great Emancipator," Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the United States, serving from March 1861 until his assassination in April 1865.

Reared in a poor family on the western frontier, Lincoln was self-educated, and became a country lawyer, a Whig Party leader, Illinois state legislator during the 1830s, and a one-term member of the US House of Representatives during the 1840s.

Lincoln led the United States through its greatest constitutional, military, and moral crises — the American Civil War — preserving the Union, abolishing slavery, strengthening the government and modernizing the economy.



Embroided in a Civil War for much of his presidency, Lincoln was staunchly opposed to the expansion of slavery. As the leader of the moderate faction of the Republican party, Lincoln found his policies and personality were "blasted from all sides."

His Gettysburg Address of 1863 became the most quoted speech in American history. It was an iconic statement of America's dedication to the principles of nationalism, republicanism, equal rights, liberty, and democracy.



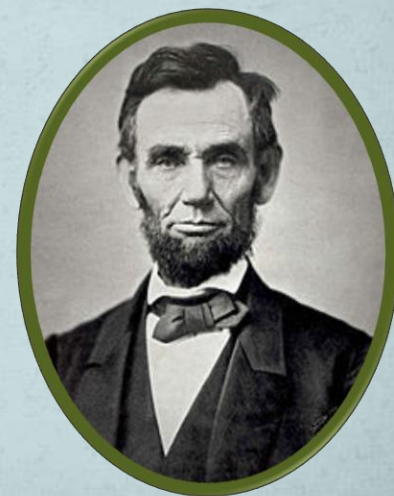
"Most folks are about as
happy as they make their
minds up to be."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



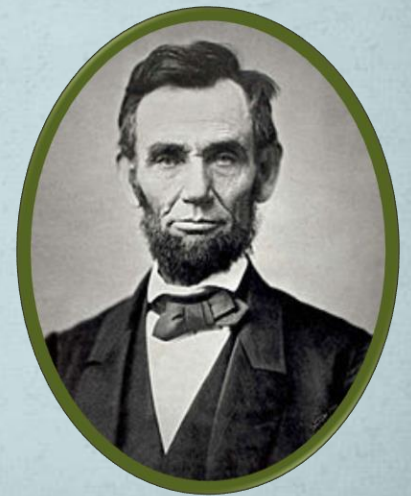
"Better to remain silent
and be thought a fool,
than to speak and remove
all doubt."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



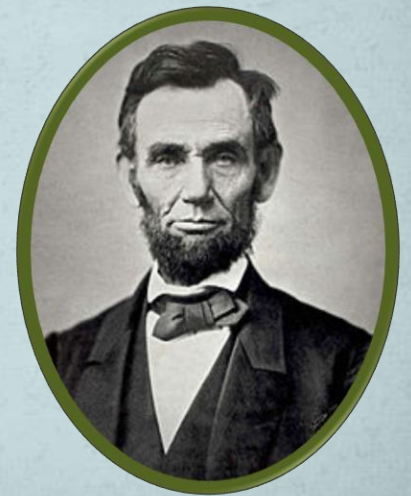
"No man is good enough
to govern another man
without that other's
consent."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"It has been my experience
that folks who have no vices
have very few virtues."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed, is more important than any other one thing."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"That some achieve great success, is proof to all that others can achieve it as well."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"Surely God would not have created such a being as man, with an ability to grasp the infinite, to exist only for a day! No, no, man was made for immortality."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



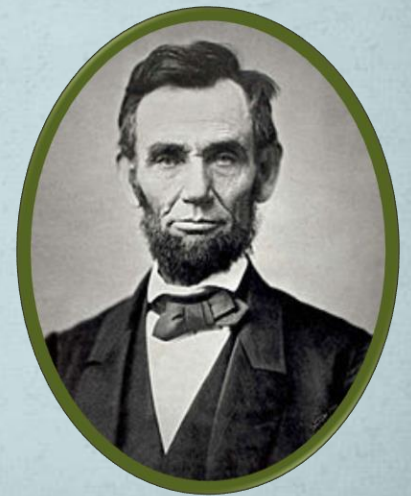
"My great concern is not whether you have failed, but whether you are content with your failure."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"Wanting to work is so rare a merit that it should be encouraged."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



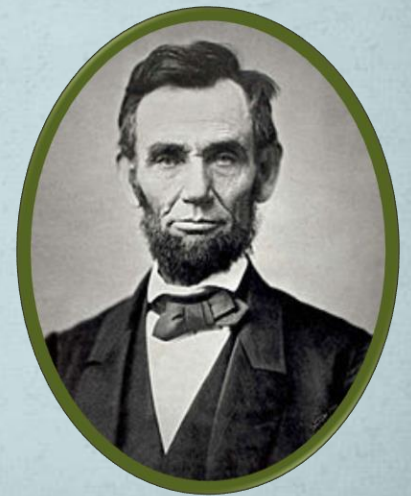
"I desire to so conduct the affairs of this administration that if at the end, when I come to lay down the reins of power, I have lost every other friend on earth, I shall at least have one friend left, and that friend shall be down inside of me ."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



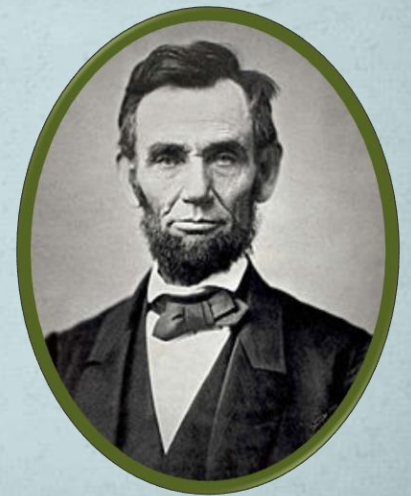
"We live in the midst of alarms; anxiety beclouds the future; we expect some new disaster with each newspaper we read."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"If I had eight hours to chop
down a tree, I'd spend six
hours sharpening my ax."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



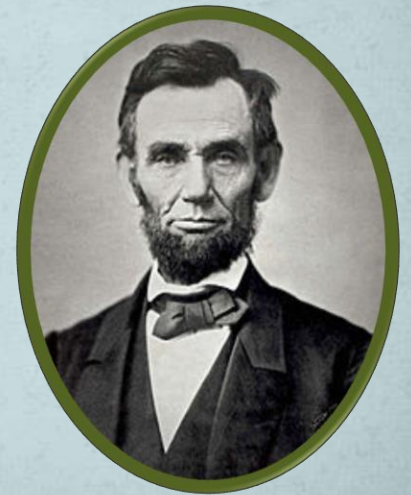
"I destroy my enemies when
I make them my friends."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



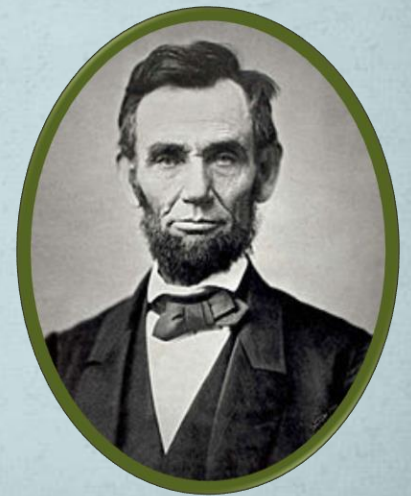
"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



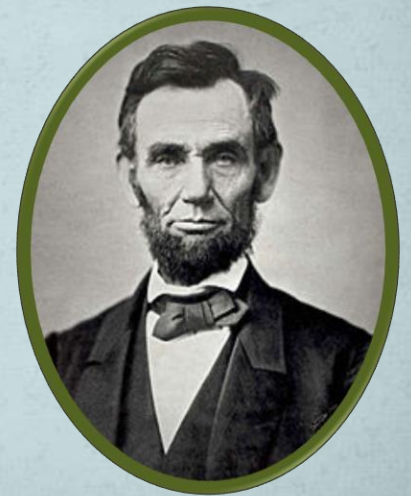
"I have always found that
mercy bears richer fruits
than strict justice."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



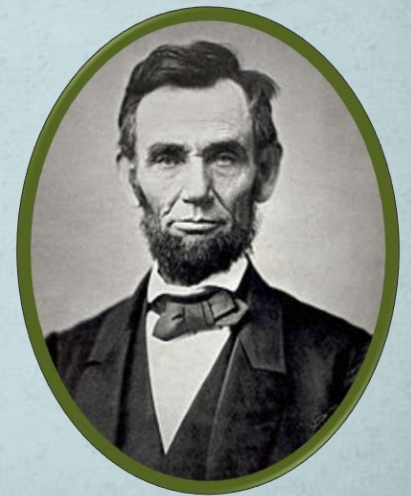
"Books serve to show a man that those original thoughts of his aren't very new after all."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



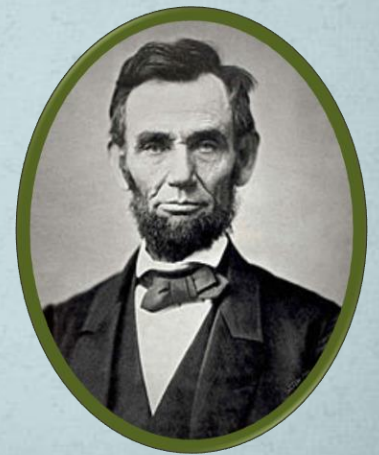
"If you call a tail a leg, how many legs has a dog? Five? No, calling a tail a leg don't make it a leg."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



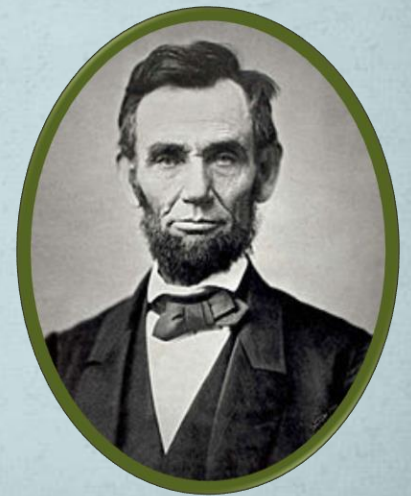
"If the policy of the Government upon vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by decisions of the Supreme Court... the people will have ceased to be their own rulers."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



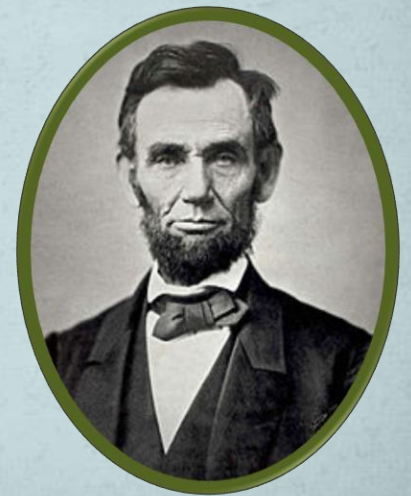
"I am a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



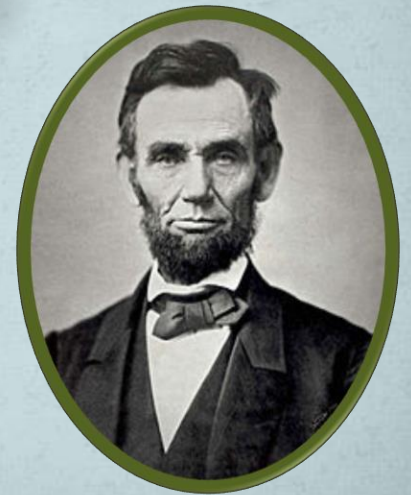
"Some single mind must be master, else there will be no agreement in anything."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



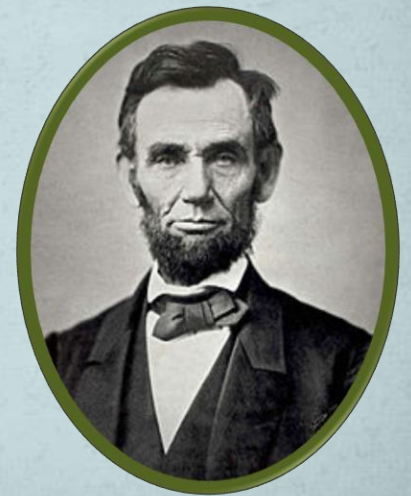
"Politicians are a set of men who have interests aside from the interests of the people and who, to say the most of them, are, taken as a mass, at least one long step removed from honest men."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



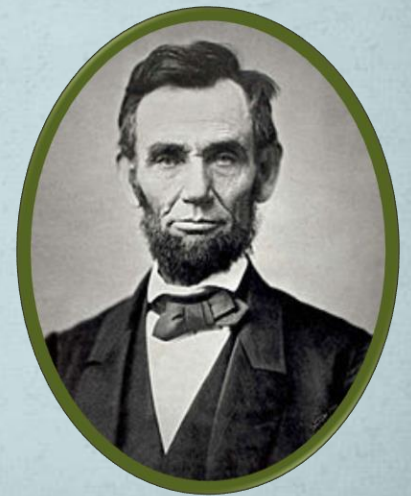
"Suspensions which may be unjust need not be stated."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



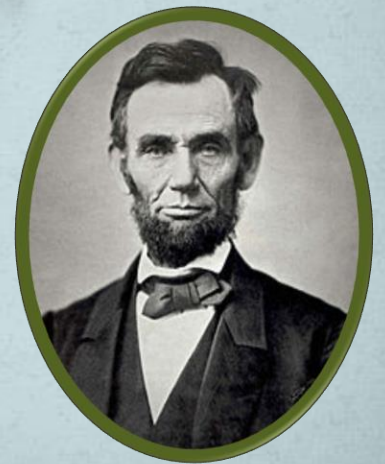
"A house divided against
itself cannot stand."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



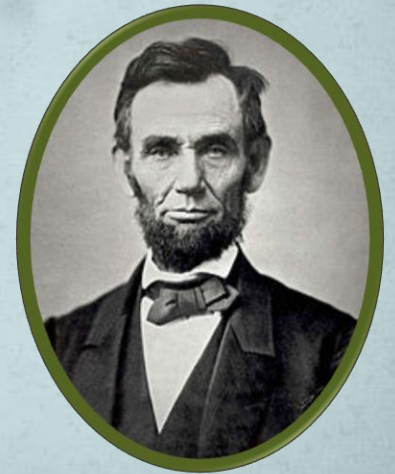
"The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself in every way he can, never suspecting that anybody wishes to hinder him."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



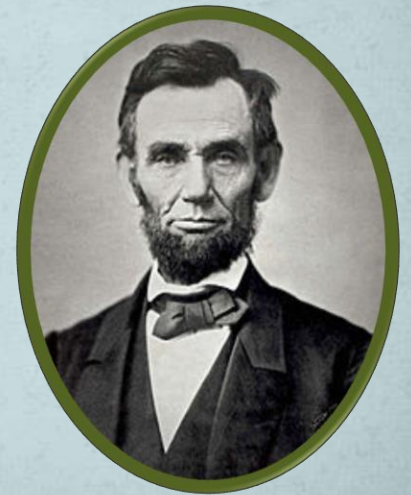
"Let us at all times remember that all American citizens are brothers of a common country, and should dwell together in bonds of fraternal feeling."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"With the fearful strain
that is on me night and
day, if I did not laugh I
should die."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



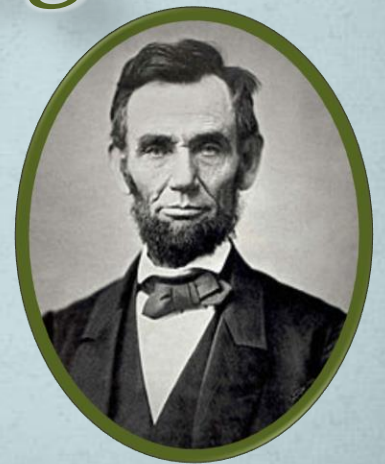
"Be sure you put your feet
in the right place, then
stand firm."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



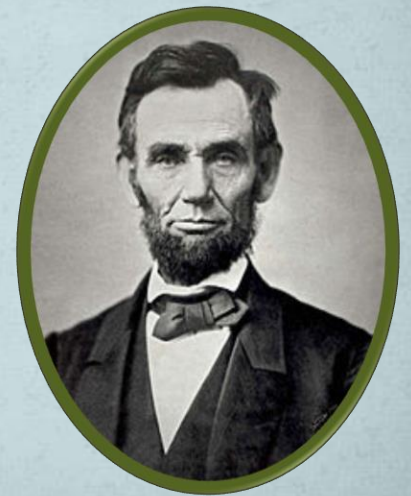
"Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



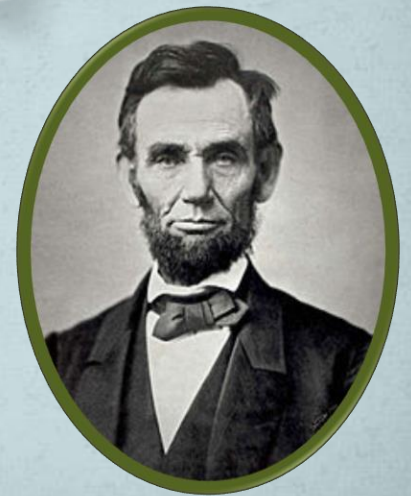
"Democracy is the
government of the people,
by the people, for the
people ."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



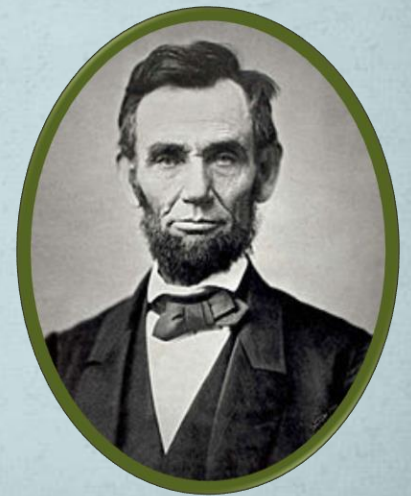
"Public opinion, though often formed upon a wrong basis, yet generally has a strong underlying sense of justice."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"I walk slowly, but I never
walk backward."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



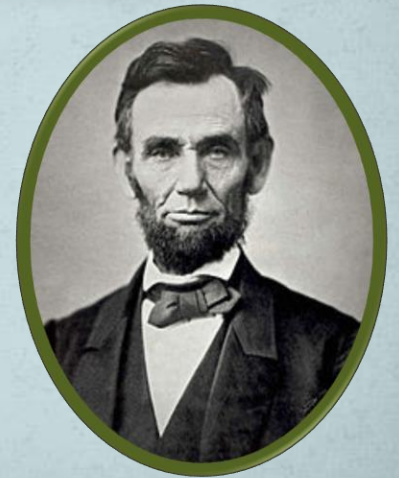
"A woman is the only thing I am afraid of that I know will not hurt me."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



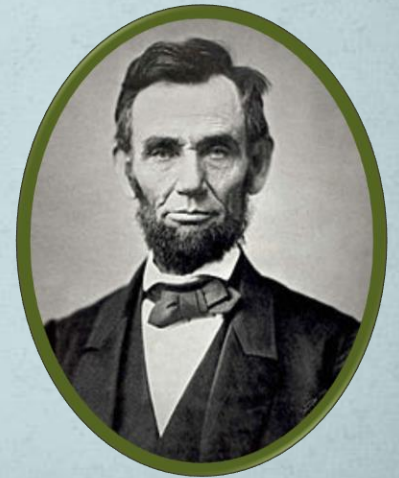
"I am not concerned that
you have fallen , I am
concerned that you arise."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



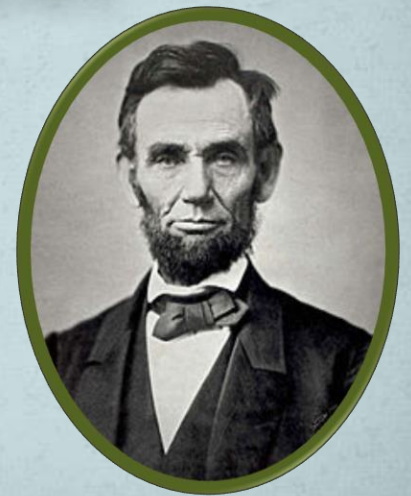
"What is conservatism? Is it not adherence to the old and tried, against the new and untried."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"I can make a General in five minutes but a good horse is hard to replace."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



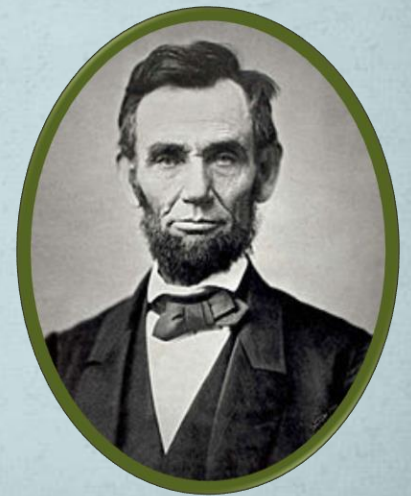
"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



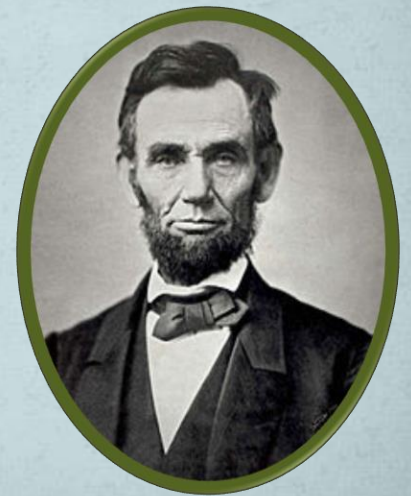
"Moral principle is a
looser bond than
pecuniary interest."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"A statesman is he who
thinks in the future
generations, and a politician
is he who thinks in the
upcoming elections."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



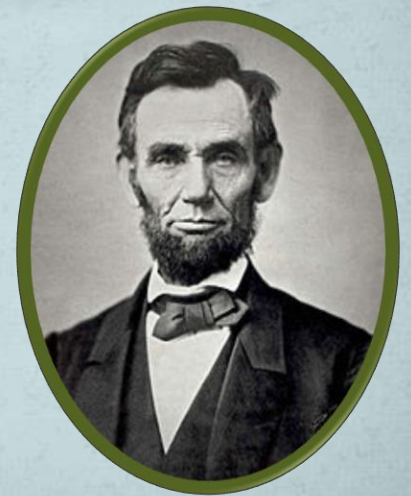
"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or exercise their revolutionary right to overthrow it."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



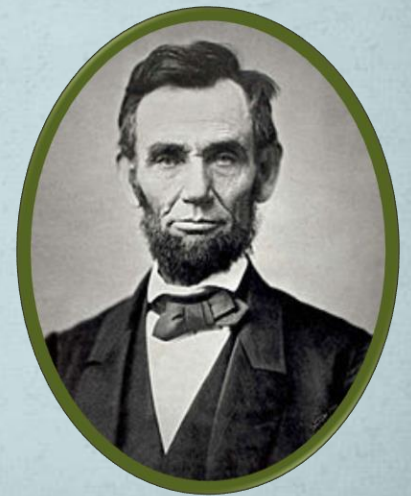
"I care not for a man's religion whose dog and cat are not the better for it."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere to go. My own wisdom, and that of all about me, seemed insufficient for the day."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



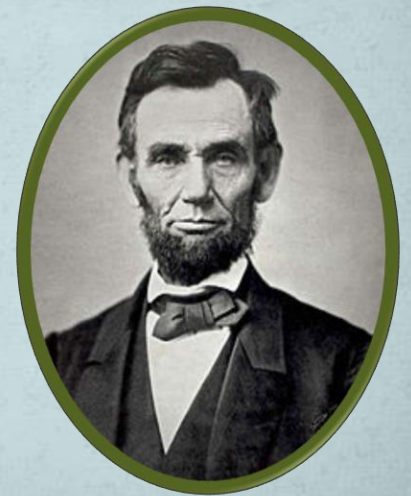
"Whatever you are,
be a good one."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"In the end it is not the
years in your life that count.
It is the life in your years."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"Towering genius disdains a
beaten path. It seeks regions
hitherto unexplored."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865



"If I am killed, I can die but once; but to live in constant dread of it, is to die over and over again."

Abraham Lincoln
1809 - 1865

