

# Abraham “Honest Abe” Lincoln

## President of the United States of America, 1861-1865

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

### Accomplishments

- 16th president
- 1st Republican President
- Resided over Civil War
- Issued Emancipation Proclamation, abolishing slavery

### Miscellany

- Passed Bar Exam - 1836
- Honorary Degrees: Princeton (1864), Columbia (1861), Knox College (1860)
- House of Representatives - 1846 to 1849
- Patented a Device for Lifting Boats Over Shoals

