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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ,  
TO PRESENT A READING OF  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S "SECOND INAUGURAL ADDRESS";  
SENATOR THRUSTON B. MORTON  
OF KENTUCKY

AND NOW, READING EXCERPTS FROM  
LINCOLN'S "EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION":  
REPRESENTATIVE PAUL FINDLEY  
OF THE 20th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
OF ILLINOIS, LINCOLN'S HOME CONGRESSIONAL  
DISTRICT - MR. FINDLEY

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ,  
WITH HIS READING OF "THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS",  
SENATOR EVERETT MCKINLEY DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS.



LINCOLN DAY INTRODUCTIONS  
AT MEMORIAL - FEB 6, 1967

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We meet here briefly today, in anticipation of the week ahead, during which the nation will commemorate the birthday of the Great Emancipator.

We are pleased indeed to have you with us and are honored that you have come. We acknowledge with equal pleasure the participation in these ceremonies of the Honor Guard of Howard University and of the American University Singers, whose fine performances, as always, deserve the highest praise. We know that memorial observances such as this will take place in ever-increasing numbers across the land in the days ahead and as the years go by. Abraham Lincoln, by example and by precept, represented the very best of America to us and to the world. We acknowledge with solemn gratitude the blessings of liberty and freedom now ours to which he made so memorable and enduring ~~A~~ contribution.