

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

DECEMBER 1, 1862

In the annual address to Congress, President Lincoln proposes that Congress initiate the constitutional amendment process to abolish slavery. Lincoln concludes, "Fellow-citizens, we cannot escape history...The fiery trial through which we pass, will light us down, in honor or dishonor, to the latest generation...In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free—honorable alike in what we give, and what we preserve. We shall nobly save, or meanly lose, the last best, hope of earth."



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