

History

UNITED STATES CELEBRATES 140th ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH

The second inauguration of Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States was held on March 4, 1865 on the steps of the National Capitol in Washington, D.C. Lincoln (center, standing) is seen reading his famous second inaugural address the text of which included the following familiar words: "With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan -- to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves and with all nations."

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