

**RESOLUTIONS**  
**PASSED**  
BY THE

**Festival Association**

Of the City of New-York.

1852.

**Resolved**—That in the death of **HENRY CLAY**, whose public life was a continued benefit and blessing to the PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, this Association has sustained a calamity awakening the most poignant feelings of regret, and the deepest emotions of sorrow.

**Resolved**—That assembling once more in the place where we have so often met to rejoice in some fresh triumph of HIS COMMANDING GENIUS, or to do homage to some new display of HIS EXALTED PATRIOTISM; though it is with subdued and saddened feelings we stand here, like bereaved children around the grave of A BELOVED FATHER, we still experience a feeling of noble exultation in the recollection that HIS WHOLE LIFE BORE TESTIMONY OF HIS LOFTY SENTIMENT, that he "would rather be **RIGHT** than be **President**."

**Resolved**—That while the Nation mourns the loss of her **PUREST PATRIOT**; her most **GIFTED STATESMAN**; her **WISEST SAGE**, and her **FIRST CITIZEN**, it is ours to sorrow over a **DEPARTED FATHER**, **GUDE AND PROTECTOR**. That while theirs is the grief of *Friendship*, ours is the keener grief of *kindred*.

**Resolved**—That our *Affection* for the **ILLUSTRIOUS DECEASED** was not the blind attachment of *Political Partizanship*, but the higher, purer, and nobler devotion, inspired by the **spotless integrity of his character**; his lofty and disinterested *Patriotism*; his enlightened *Statesmanship*, and HIS **IMPERISHABLE DEVOTION TO THE INTERESTS AND THE HONOR OF HIS COUNTRY**, of which he was the **MOST DISTINGUISHED ORNAMENT**.

**Resolved**—That while with *sorrowing hearts and trembling hands*, we record the loss sustained by *Ourselves*,—by the *Country*, and by *Mankind*; still it is not without *holy joy and consolation* that we look back to the sublime example of his **Virtues**, and the unclouded **Purity of his Fame**. In these A **PRICELESS INHERITANCE** DESCENDS TO **FUTURE AGES** FROM HIS LIFE; and his death bequeathes a still richer legacy—as illustrating in one of the greatest of our race—the *Divine truth*, that "this corruptible shall put on incorruption, and this mortal put on immortality." Down from the heights of *Heaven* the eloquent voice of the *Sainted Patriot and Sage* comes thrilling to our hearts, in the touching language of *Paternal affection*,—"MAY YOU TOO DIE THE DEATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS,"—and readily, heartily, and solemnly do we respond—"May our end be like his."

**Resolved**—That we tender to the *Family and Relatives* of the **DECEASED OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES**, in this **HEAVY AFFLICTION**, and that we **MOURN AND SORROW WITH THEM IN A COMMON BEREAVEMENT**.

**Resolved**—That the *Rooms of our Association* be hung in mourning for six months, and that the *individual Members* wear the usual *Badge* for thirty days.

**Resolved**—That a *Copy of these Resolutions* be furnished to his *Family*, signed by the *Members of the Association*.

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