Resolved, That while we recognize the inefficiency of mere words to express the dead grief that we, in common with the nation, feel at the great calamity which has fallen upon us in the death of their revered President, we can not forbear to express as well as words may, our heartfelt sorrow for the great national bereavement, our just indignation and wrath toward all who participated in the horrid crime and our willingness to humbly learn whatever lesson God may be seeking to teach us in this awful sorrow.

Resolved, That we regard the miserable wretch who has committed this crime as but an instrument in the hands of the same, wicked men who plunged our Country into civil war, who for four years have deluged the land with blood and have placed a vacant chair of every heartstone; and that while we are determined that the miscreant murderer shall suffer, as far as
Resolved, That in this great national crisis, while we shall strive to uphold and strengthen the hands of Andrew Johnson in all honorable endeavors, it is the imperative duty of every Union Dragoon to see that the Republic receive no harm and to be ready at occasion to sacrifice our all for the good of our Country.

Resolved, That in determining the great questions now before the people for settlement we shall early miss the great wisdom, the long experience and God-endorsed foresight of Mr. Lincoln; but our grief is mitigated and assuaged by the thought that over the line...
of the illustrious dead gleam
the star of immortal great-
ness.

Resolved, That to the afflicted family of Mr. Lincoln we
tender, as does a devoted
ation, our heartfelt and just sympathy in this, to them,
double bereavement of a father
and president.

Resolved, That as an outward mark
of our deep inward grief,
this Chamber be for one year draped
in the garments of mourning.

For the mourning of the Council to
wear the plain Badge of Mourning for
thirty days, as that this House be appro-
lied for the purpose of this.