

Resolved, That in the purity and loveliness of his private character; in the various mental endowments which attract the universal admiration of mankind; in the patriotism which knows no compromise with treason, and is ever ready to vindicate the cause of the country's honor against all assailants, EDWARD EVERETT stood pre-eminent among his countrymen, *primus inter pares*;

Resolved, That above the dust of EDWARD EVERETT rises the solid splendor of a great reputation which must remain for ages, and which no change of time or circumstance can ever darken or obscure;

Resolved, That a suitable person be selected to pronounce, at an early day, before both Houses of Assembly, an eulogy upon the life and character of the deceased, and to make all proper arrangements for the same.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the family of Mr. Everett, and also that the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the same to his Excellency, the Governor of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That the members of the House of Delegates and Senate wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days from this date.

SAMUEL J. SOPER,
DAVID K. LUSBY,
SAM'L P. SMITH,
D. J. MARKEY.

Which was read the first time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 23, 1865.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully propose to your Honorable Body, that the committee on Federal Relations, in the House and Senate, act conjointly in relation to all such matters as may properly come within the purview of their duties.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read.