[No. 7.] *A Resolution expressive of the Thanks of Congress to Major-General Nathaniel P. Banks and the Officers and Soldiers under his Command at Port Hudson.* January 28, 1864.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of congress are hereby tendered to Major-General Nathaniel P. Banks and the officers and soldiers under his command for the skill, courage, and endurance which compelled the surrender of Port Hudson, and thus removed the last obstruction to the free navigation of the Mississippi River.

The thanks of congress to Major-General Banks, his officers, and men at Port Hudson.

APPROVED, January 28, 1864.

[No. 8.] *A Resolution of Thanks to Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside and the Officers and Men who fought under his Command.* January 28, 1864.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of congress be, and they hereby are, presented to Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside, and through him to the officers and men who have fought under his command, for their gallantry, good conduct, and soldierlike endurance.

The thanks of congress to Major-General Burnside, his officers, and men.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to cause the foregoing resolution to be communicated to Major-General Burnside in such terms as he may deem best calculated to give effect thereto.

President to communicate this resolution.

APPROVED, January 28, 1864.

[No. 9.] *A Resolution expressive of the Thanks of Congress to Major-General Joseph Hooker, Major-General George G. Meade, Major-General Oliver O. Howard, and the Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Potomac.* January 28, 1864.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That *that* the gratitude of the American people and the thanks of their representatives in congress are due, and are hereby tendered, to Major-General Joseph Hooker and the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, for the skill, energy, and endurance which first covered Washington and Baltimore from the meditated blow of the advancing and powerful army of rebels led by General Robert E. Lee; and to Major-General George G. Meade, Major-General Oliver O. Howard, and the officers and soldiers of that army, for the skill and heroic valor which at Gettysburg repulsed, defeated, and drove back, broken and dispirited, beyond the Rappahannock, the veteran army of the rebellion.

The thanks of congress and of the people to Major-Generals Hooker, Meade, and Howard, their officers, and men.

APPROVED, January 28, 1864.

[No. 10.] *A Resolution presenting the Thanks of Congress to Cornelius Vanderbilt for a Gift of the Steamship Vanderbilt.* January 28, 1864.

WHEREAS Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, did, during the spring of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, make a free gift to his imperilled country of his new and staunch steamship "Vanderbilt," of five thousand tons burthen, built by him with the greatest care, of the best material, at a cost of eight hundred thousand dollars, which steamship has ever since been actively employed in the service of the republic against the rebel devastations of her commerce; and whereas the said Cornelius Vanderbilt has in no manner sought any requital of this magnificent gift, nor any official recognition thereof: Therefore,

The thanks of congress to Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of congress be presented to Cornelius Vanderbilt for this unique manifestation of a fervid and large-souled patriotism.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the President of the United

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