

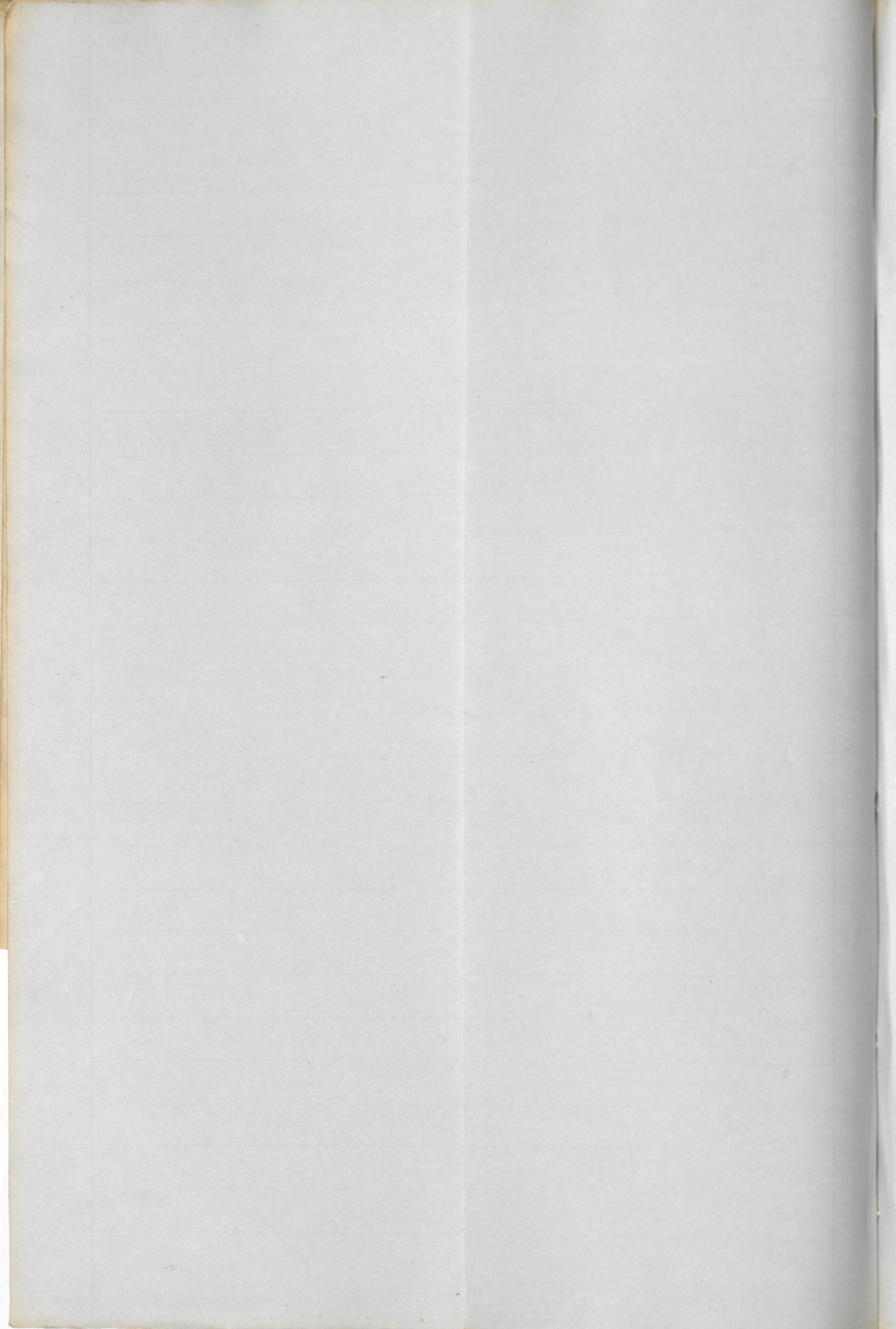
Congress of the United States

Resolved By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in
CONGRESS ASSEMBLED,

That the thanks of Congress are due, and they are hereby
tendered to Major General Zachary Taylor, and through him,
to the officers and soldiers of the regular army and of the volun-
teers under his command, for their [indomitable] valor, skill,
and good conduct conspicuously displayed on the 22^d & 23^d
days of February last, in the battle of Buena Vista, in defeat-
ing a Mexican army of more than four times their number,
consisting of chosen troops under their favorite Commander
General Santa Anna [and thereby obtaining a victory over
the enemy, which for its signal and brilliant character is
unsurpassed in the military annals of the world].

Resolved, That the President of the United States,
be requested to cause to be struck, a gold medal, with devices
emblematical of this splendid achievement, and presented
to Major General Zachary Taylor, as a testimony of the high
sense entertained by Congress of his judicious and distin-
guished conduct on that memorable occasion.

Resolved, That the President of the United States,
be requested to cause the foregoing resolutions to be com-
municated to Major General Taylor in such terms,



as he may deem best calculated to give effect to the
object thereof.

Passed the House of Representatives
February 7th A.D. 1848.

Attest

Thos. J. Campbell
Clerk

H. R.

12.

Joint Resolution
of thanks to Major General
Taylor.

In Senate of the U. States
February 16, 1848.

Resolved, That these Joint Resolu-
tions pass, with amendments.

Attest,

Manly Dickinson
Secretary.

Read & r
M. J.

May 4. Amendments of Senate agreed to.