



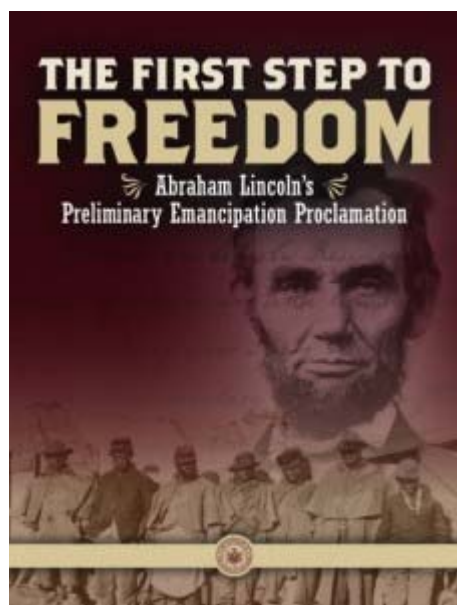
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The First [Step](#) to Freedom: Abraham Lincoln's Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation exhibition will come to the [Nicholas J. Pirro Convention Center](#), 800 S. State Street, Syracuse from **9 a.m to 9 p.m** on **Thursday, September 27th**.

This event marks the sesquicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

The exhibition is facilitated by [Onondaga Historical Association](#). It is free and open to the public.

First Step to Freedom will also include the manuscript of a speech written and delivered in New York City in September 1962 by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for the Proclamation's centennial.

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