

AMERICA THE GREATEST®

America is the greatest nation in the world because she has allowed her citizens the opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness." Citizens such as
SUSAN BROWNELL ANTHONY.

Born: February 15, 1820 (Aquarius)
in Adams, Massachusetts

Died: March 13, 1906.

Father: Daniel Anthony, a prosperous
cotton manufacturer.

Mother: Lucy (Read) Anthony.

Accomplishment: Reformer — leader in the
Women's Suffrage Movement.



SUSAN BROWNELL ANTHONY

Susan B. Anthony was raised in a very strict Quaker home. She was well educated, and from 1835 through 1849 was a teacher in New York State. Under her father's guidance, Susan developed the qualities of love of justice, equality, and an iron-willed perseverance. In the early part of her life, Susan became active in the temperance and anti-slavery movements (she was the New York State agent in 1856 for the American Anti-Slavery Society). After the Civil War, however, she devoted most of her energies to equal rights for women and women's suffrage.

In 1852, as a delegate to the Albany Convention of the Sons of Temperance, she was refused the opportunity to speak because she was a woman. She was told, "It is a woman's place to listen and learn, not to speak." Infuriated, she went out and founded the Women's State Temperance Society of New York, the first such women's organization ever founded. During the 1850's, Susan became friends with a group of women, namely Amelia Bloomer, Lucretia Mott, Lucy Stone, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who became the nucleus of the Women's Rights Movement. In 1868, Susan and Elizabeth Stanton founded the radical New York City publication, "The Revolution," and in 1869, she was one of the founders of the National Women's Suffrage Association. Susan registered and voted in the 1872 presidential election in Rochester New York; for this she was arrested and fined \$100 by Judge Ward Hunt. She refused to pay that fine and never did. For the rest of her life she spoke to groups (often hostile, egg-throwing groups) agitating for women's suffrage. By the time of her death in 1906, she had the good fortune of seeing women get the vote in four states. The passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920 culminated her life's work by giving women the right to vote nationally. America honored Susan with the production of the Susan B. Anthony dollar, and she became the first American woman to appear on a circulating American coin.

A nation is as great as the sum total of the greatness of its individuals. America offers her people more opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness" than any other nation on earth. I challenge you to develop yours!

Today we honor SUSAN BROWNELL ANTHONY. Tomorrow could we honor you?

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