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REMEMBRANCE AT THANKSGIVING

by *Marj McAlister*

History says Thanksgiving feasts
date from antiquity
to Pilgrims greeting Indians
in Plymouth Colony.


George Washington requested thanks
for the new Constitution
continuing Governor Bradford's
Colonial resolution.


Then Sarah Hale's tireless campaign
brought Lincoln's new decree
setting a national holiday
in 1863.

Our forefathers both far and near
brought us this celebration
for these ancestors we hold dear
thanks from a grateful nation. ■

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