

## **Abe Lincoln**

When his first business failed in 1831 he didn't give up. Then he was defeated for the legislature in 1832, which was followed by his second business failure in 1833. They say he had a complete breakdown in 1836, which was far worse than his usual chronic depression, but he still ran in 1838 for speaker, and lost again. He went on to lose another election in 1840, was then defeated for Congress in 1843 and again in 1848. He lost again for senate in 1855, was defeated for Vice President in 1856 and again for senate in 1858.

Still refusing to admit defeat, Abraham Lincoln went on to become president of the United State in 1860, and to reunite our country when all odds were still overwhelmingly against him.

This is Bob Brenna Jr., from the law firm of Brenna and Brenna telling you the next time you're down and feel overwhelmed – Get back up again!