



Headquarters
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Michigan

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Robert R Payne, Commanding
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Where as, This being the 151st year since General Logan issued General Order #11 instituting the observance of Memorial Day, on May 30.

1. I hereby call all Brothers and Camps, to the observance of Memorial Day, both on May 27(observed) and the true Memorial Day, May 30.
2. I ask that all brothers encourage this observance, not only through their our activities, but also by actively reminding others of the real reason we commemorate this day.
3. I call on all brothers to visit the graves of, not only, our fore-fathers of the Grand Army of the Republic, but also the graves of our veterans who have lost their lived in all the wars which have occurred since. The Spanish-American War, The War to End All Wars(World War I), World War II, The Korean War, The Vietnam War, The Gulf War, The War on Terror, and the many other conflicts, both known and unknown, in which our country has fought.

This is so ordered, on the Twenty-First day of May, Two Thousand and Nineteen, the One Hundred and Fifty-Third year since the Grand Army of the Republic was formed.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Robert R Payne
Department Commander
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/s/

Richard Denney
Department Secretary
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War