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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO.: 06

DATE: 1 September 2021

SERIES: 2021-2022

**RE: CORRECTION TO THE 137th ANNUAL MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT
ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS AND THE BYLAWS AS ADOPTED.**

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Michigan received a letter dated August 9, 2021, by a Brother of the George W. Anderson Camp No. 58, indicating an error in the Published 137th Annual Department of Michigan Encampment Proceedings as well as in the Department of Michigan Bylaws from an adopted Bylaws changed approved on May 1, 2021. The error as indicated pertains to the Department of Michigan Bylaws, ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES, Section 12. The Nominating Committee. The motion language put forth by the Brother read, "A Brother(s) nominated for Department Commander must be qualified to be elected by virtue of having served as a past Camp Commander or is currently seated as a Camp Commander." This language was not reflected in the recently published Bylaws for the Department of Michigan nor the recently published 137th Annual Department of Michigan Encampment Proceedings.

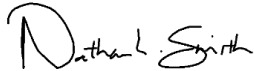
Our Assistant Department Secretary/Proceedings Editor researched this reported error, and the transcription error was located as pertaining to Section 12. The Nominating Committee.

By the authority vested in me as Commander, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is hereby ordered:

1. That a transcription error has been determined to exist in the 137th Annual Department of Michigan Encampment Proceedings under the Bylaws Committee Report pertaining to ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES, Section 12. The Nominating Committee. The language shall read, "Todd Cordill moved to amend the language to state: A Brother(s) nominated for Department Commander must be qualified to be elected by virtue of having served as Past Camp Commander or is currently seated as a Camp Commander."
2. That the Assistant Department Secretary/Encampment Proceedings Editor is hereby authorized to make necessary changes to the 137th Annual Michigan Department Encampment proceedings as outlined in this Department Order and correct any future needed corrections for grammatical, spelling, or spelling transcriptional errors. Notification of such changes will be made to the Department Secretary and Department Commander before being made. Following completion of any such changes, a corrected copy shall be forwarded to the Department Secretary, Department Commander, and the Department Signals Officer. The Department Signals Officer shall publish the new updated version on the Department Webpage.

3. That a transcription error has been determined to exist in the Department of Michigan Bylaws, page 6, under ARTICLE IX-COMMITTEES, Section 12. The Nominating Committee. The language in error currently reads, “A Brother(s) nominated must be qualified to be elected by virtue of having served as a past Camp Commander or currently seated as a Camp Commander.” This language shall be changed to reflect the following as it was approved at the 137th Annual Michigan Department Encampment; “A Brother(s) nominated for Department Commander must be qualified to be elected by virtue of having served as Past Camp Commander or is currently seated as a Camp Commander.”
4. Corrected Department of Michigan Bylaws will be forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW, for review and approval. Following his approval, they will be distributed to the Camps and published on the Department of Michigan website.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Nathan L. Smith, PCC
Commander, Department of Michigan
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ATTEST:

/s/

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