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RE: SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO KEITH G. HARRISON, PCinC

Past Commander-in-Chief Keith Graham Harrison went to be with the Lord on January 12, 2023, another tremendous loss felt by our grand organization. Brother Harrison led an extraordinary life, was a devoted civil servant and patriot, and had an amazing love for history which he enjoyed sharing with others. PCinC Harrison's legacy will forever be remembered in our Order. One of Brother Harrison's largest contributions to preserving our Civil War history is through his great preservation efforts with the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall in Eaton Rapids.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, *"It is not the length of life, but the depth of life."* This quote is remarkably fitting for the life lived well by Brother Harrison. He was a remarkable man dedicated to safeguarding the history of those who came before us, and he will be greatly missed by so many. Rest in Peace, Brother, until we meet again.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

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Commander, Department of Michigan
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ATTEST:

/s/

Richard Denney, PCC
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