



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

GARY L. SWAIN DC, PCC

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO.: 10
SERIES: 2023-2024

DATE: 4 September 2023

RE: DISCHARGE OF KALAMAZOO LINCOLN PROJECT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Whereas, on August 23, 2020 Past Department of Michigan Commander Terry McKinch issued Department Order #4 establishing the Kalamazoo Lincoln Project Special Committee and appointed Charles Worley PDC as chair and Brother's Cameron S. Brown and Gary L. Swain PCC as its first committee members. Brother Bruce Gosling Department Treasurer joined the committee in 2020 and Brother Terry McKinch PDC joined that committee as a member in 2021.

Whereas, on August 27, 2023 the completed bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln was dedicated in Kalamazoo's Bronson Park commemorating Lincoln's only visit to the State of Michigan.

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

- That the objectives of the Kalamazoo Lincoln Project Special Committee have been met and the Special Committee is hereby discharged from their duties.
- I would like to thank Brothers Worley, Brown, Gosling and McKinch for their outstanding efforts and diligent work on this Special Committee.
- I would also like to express our deepest gratitude to the Brothers and Camps of the Department of Michigan as well as the National SUVCW and the Foundation for their significant support in making this decade long objective a reality.

This is so ordered, on the fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and the one hundred and fifty-seventh year since the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Gary L. Swain
Gary L. Swain, PCC

Commander, Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

/s/

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