

## SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

A Congressionally chartered nonprofit corporation

General Orders No. 12

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- A resolution was introduced and adopted by the Department of Wisconsin in 2006, to amend the Constitution of our Order.
- This Resolution was provided to the Commander -in-Chief at least forty (40) days preceding the 125 th National Encampment.
- On June 12, 2006 , then Commander -in-Chief Don Darby published the text of this proposed Amendment in his General Order #13.
- On August 12, 2006, this Resolution to Amend the Constitution was presented at the 125 th National Encampment of our Order in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and this resolution was approved and adopted by well over 2/3's of the voting delegates present.
- All 26 Departments of the Order have held their 2007 Encampments.
- 24 of these Departments have ratified this resolution.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to National Constitution, Article IX, I hereby declare our Constitution has been amended, by adding Article X – Dissolution of Corporation – as follows:

"This organization is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or other purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (b) by an organization contributions to which are deductible

under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

"Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code), or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes."

Ordered this 11 th day of July, 2007

By Order of:

James B. Pahl

Commander -in-Chief

Attested:

Michael Bennett

National Secretary

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