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By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and in accordance with the procedures for amending the Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans as set out in Article V, Section 2b (See C&R page 20), I hereby announce A proposed change to the SUVCW Constitution submitted by the Department of Michigan, which would clarify the Commander-in-Chief's authority to take action to suspend or delay the implementation of an action taken by any National Encampment rather than just the last National Encampment. The process for taking such action by the Commander-in-Chief remaining the same.

The reason for this change results from the insertion of incorrect language stemming from an action taken by the 2008 Annual Encampment, which can be found in the proceedings of the 2008 Encampment at the top of page 34. In reviewing the proceeding, the motion under consideration as submitted by the Pennsylvania Department did not state that the Commander-in-Chief's power to delay implementation would only apply to the actions of the last encampment, however it appears that provision was erroneously added to what the motion called for.

The text of the change to the Constitution intended to rectify this error, with the section being changed stricken out, as submitted by the Department of Michigan follows:

Article V, Section 2b. If the Commander-in-Chief is of the opinion that an action of ~~the last proceeding~~ **any** National Encampment is in violation of or in conflict with our Congressional Charter, and/or the Constitution, and/or National Regulations, and/or United States Law, and /or any State's Law, he may propose such General Order(s) to delay implementation of such action or suspend such action if previously implemented, until such time as the violation or conflict can be corrected. A two-thirds majority vote of the Council of Administration is required to support the proposed General Order authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to proceed, the Commander-in-Chief abstaining from participating in such vote and the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief may only vote to break a tie. Such presentation and vote may be taken by electronic means of communication. The Commander-in-Chief must propose a resolution to the conflict by the next National Encampment.

Ordered this 6th Day of July 2018.

Mark R. Day

Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested:

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