



DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

DEPARTMENT ORDER #17

Honoring the memory of the Grand Army Of the Republic and the Men from New York who saved the Union 1861-1865. <http://nysuvcw.org>

LOBBYING FOR BATTLE FLAGS CONSERVATION

CinC Mike Paquette gave our Department authorization to lobby for the conservation of NYS Battle Flags prior to the National Encampment. It was under the understanding that the Department only lobbies and not the Camps and Individuals using the SUVCW name.

It has become apparent that as the Department Commander this effort has grown and requires more to help with the lobbying effort. In staying within the the orders provided by National the Department only will lobby.

I hereby authorize the NY Department Legislation Committee to lobby the State Representatives for funding of the Conservation of the Battle Flags.

The Legislation Committee will provide the Department Commander with a detailed report of all activities in lobbying. This includes direct or indirect conversation with representatives and staff, lobbying grassroots public to contact their representatives, developing a coalition of veteran groups and other organizations to lobby the representatives. These detailed reports are required because National chose not to file an IRS Form 5768.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty

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ATTESTED BY:

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