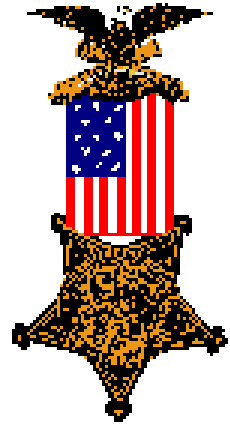




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Memorial Day

This being the 150th anniversary of the origination of Memorial Day, then known as Decoration Day, let us be vigilant in our commemoration of our forefathers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue Cutter Service. These brothers sacrificed all, in the defense of our Nation. We can do no less than honor them with our time, with flowers, in parades, and in reverent services, at their graves, in Memorial Parks, and in Houses of Worship. Let us honor them on Memorial Day(observed) in every town and hamlet where we reside giving them due respect in public displays of honor.

More importantly, let us also honor them on May 30, the true Memorial Day, as directed 150 years ago, by Gen. John A. Logan in his General Order No. 11.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert R Payne".

Robert R Payne
Department Commander
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

/s/

Richard Denney
Department Secretary
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War