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General Order #6
Series 2021-2022
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Department Commanders Authorized to Lobby in Support of H.J. Res. 58 and S.J. Res. 26

Whereas, House Joint Resolution 58 and Senate Joint Resolution 26 of the 117th Congress will soon be working their way through the House of Representatives and the Senate to elevate Lt. General Ulysses S. Grant to the Rank of General of the Army, and,

Whereas, the Congressional Charter of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War states that we are to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who saved the Union in 1861 -1865, and,

Whereas, Lt. General Grant was a key player in the ultimate victory which saved the Union, and,

Whereas, it is only proper that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War support the proposed elevation in rank to General of the Army.

Therefore, the following is Ordered:

1. Department Commanders are hereby authorized under the provisions stated within the SUVCW Lobbying Policy as found in General Order #14 Series 2020-2021, issued by PCinC Brian Pierson, to forward letters of support for the proposed Resolutions to the members of the House of Representatives and Senators from those states within their Departments.
2. This authority to Lobby is granted only to the Department Commander, who will speak as the representative of the SUVCW in his Department. Department Commanders are encouraged to consult with their membership on this matter, but the decision to support the Resolutions is solely at his discretion.
3. In accordance with GO #14 Series 2020-2021 (Lobbying) Department Commanders will file a report to the Commander-in-Chief in accordance with Paragraph 7 sub-paragraph b.

This Order does not preclude the rights of Brothers acting as private citizens to communicate with their members of the House of Representatives and Senators, however they must not represent themselves as speaking for their SUVCW Camp, Department, or the National Organization. Additionally, in doing so as an individual, Brothers must not express their connection by membership to the SUVCW.

Ordered this 13th Day of February, 2022

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Attest:

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National Secretary

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