

# **Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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(To be read in the Camps and retained in Camp files)

1. The formal observance of Memorial Day was established by the Grand Army of the Republic in 1868 to commemorate the sacrifices made by the Boys in Blue during the Civil War
2. All Camps are ordered to hold a Memorial Day service in their local community.
3. All Brothers of this Department are strongly urged to do all in the power to encourage the observance of Memorial Day, to participate in their Camp's Memorial Day service, and to keep its spirit in their hearts.

By Order of

John M. McNulty PCC,  
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