



**CURTENIUS GUARD CAMP #17**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE**  
**CIVIL WAR**  
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS



**RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT**

**January 27, 2009**

Whereas, **Paul “David” Arnold** is a member in good standing of the Lansing/Sunfield Curtenius Guard Camp, #17, Michigan Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW); and

Whereas, Brother Arnold currently serves the Lansing/Sunfield Curtenius Guard Camp #17 as Camp Commander and has served as Guide and Junior Vice Commander, along with being awarded the Lansing/Sunfield Curtenius Guard Camp #17 *Samuel W. Grinnell Award* for outstanding service to the SUVCW; and

Whereas, Brother Arnold spearheaded the raising of money and creation of community partnerships culminating in an extensive five-month restoration project of Soldiers’ Lot in Mount Hope Cemetery in Lansing, Michigan in 2007; and

Whereas, Brother Arnold has authored the *Michigan History Magazine* (July-August 2008) article entitled, “*Lansing Remembers Its Boys in Blue,*” *Michigan History Magazine* and the 38-page biographical booklet entitled “*Rededication Program: Grand Army of the Republic Soldiers’ Monument Lot Mount Hope Cemetery Lansing Michigan October 14, 2007;*” both of which highlighting the efforts of the SUVCW to restore the Mount Hope Cemetery Soldiers’ Lot in Lansing, Michigan; and

Whereas, Brother Arnold has served the Department of Michigan as Guard and Merchandise Officer; and

Whereas, Brother Arnold has served the SUVCW National Organization as an elected delegate of the Department of Michigan to the past three National Encampments, along with conceiving and helping to design the current Challenge Coin of the National Organization, SUVCW; and

Whereas, Brother Arnold, in an effort to further the memory of the Civil War and that of the Grand Army of the Republic and to solicit new members for the SUVCW, has (1) Developed a mid-Michigan venue from which a series of community-based Civil War education seminars are provided free of charge to the public and (2) Organized and ran numerous SUVCW visibility events including professional displays at Department of Michigan and National Encampments, and at the Jackson Civil War Muster and various genealogical events in mid-Michigan; and

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Whereas, Brother Arnold retired from the City of Lansing Police Department with 29 years of service, and from where he was awarded the City of Lansing's *Meritorious Service Citation for Bravery* in 1978; and

Whereas, Brother Arnold was the primary organizer of the City of Lansing, Oklahoma City Relief Fund for which he raised and delivered \$20,000 in disaster relief for the victims of the Oklahoma City Bombing in 1995;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we, the Brothers of the Curtenius Guard Camp #17, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, hereby endorse Brother Paul "David" Arnold for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, at the 123rd annual Department Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; and

Be it Further Resolved that this resolution be forwarded to the Camps of the Department of Michigan for their consideration.

*This Resolution of Endorsement of Camp Commander Paul David Arnold for the position of Junior Vice Department Commander, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was presented by Past Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl and unanimously adopted by Brother Arnold's fellow Brothers of the Lansing/Sunfield Curtenius Guard Camp #17, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War assembled in regular meeting this 29th day of January 2009.*

Attest:

*Keith G. Harrison*

Keith G. Harrison, PCinC, Secretary  
Lansing/Sunfield Curtenius Guard Camp 17  
Department of Michigan  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War