Message from the Office of the President

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Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861 – 1865

It is a great honor to be your President! I will do my best to continue the example of the women that held this office who came before me. Thank you for your support and confidence in me!

From the time that I was a little girl and was introduced to many, many Civil War Battlefields by my father, the history teacher, I knew that this was something that would interest me for a long time. I didn't realize then how much this era would come to mean to me. I also didn't know that I had ancestors who were involved in that Great War. It took many years of research to discover that I had not one but two men who were willing to step up and make sure that this nation "would not perish from the earth."

I would encourage each of you to dig into your family history and try to identify other men in your family who also gave up hearth and home to defend this country. Let's find ways to honor these men besides putting flags and flowers on their graves once a year on Memorial Day. Let's continue to tell their story and make sure their sacrifices will not be forgotten.

Let us be true daughters and "*keep green the memory*"!

Here's to a great year!!