Message from the Office of the President
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To all of my Sisters, it is with great anticipation and pleasure that I look forward to my year as your National President. I appreciate your confidence and faith in me, and I ask for your support this year as we strive to “keep green the memory” of our ancestors.

This upcoming year, as we draw to a close the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War on April 12, 2015, let us build on the renewed enthusiasm that we have gained these past 4 years as we have remembered and honored the “boys in blue.”

There are many opportunities for each of us to participate in Sesquicentennial events including: Remembrance Day – Gettysburg, PA in November, Lincoln’s Birthday – Washington, DC in February, Lincoln’s Death Day – Springfield, IL in April, Lincoln Funeral Coalition – Springfield, IL in May, and Memorial Day – Arlington, VA in May, to name a few.

In the words of our 16th President – “With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in.” Therefore, let us remember President Lincoln’s words and our National Bylaws as we continue to honor the loyalty and unselfish sacrifices of ancestors to preserve the Union.