

# Indiana Civil War Soldiers Memorial Day

Thanks to the efforts of Brother Bruce Kolb, PDC the Honorable Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the Great State of Indiana, has again proclaimed May 30, 2018 as "Indiana Civil War Soldiers Memorial Day." An image of the Proclamation has been added to the "Memorial Day" page under the ACTIVITIES tab.

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## Flags at Half-Staff in Marion and Hendricks Counties

Governor Eric J. Holcomb is directing flags in Marion and Hendricks counties to be flown at half-staff to honor Lawrence Firefighter Jeffrey Holt, who died in the line of duty. Flags should be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on the day of his funeral, Friday, May 4, 2018. Gov. Holcomb also asks businesses and residents in Marion and Hendricks counties to lower their flags to half-staff on Friday to honor Holt and his service to the community.

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## New Widget Added

A new widget to display "Recently Updated Pages" is now active in the right sidebar.

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## **New Page Added**

Added a page for Dyer's "A compendium of the War of the Rebellion : compiled and arranged from official records of the federal and Confederate armies, reports of the adjutant generals of the several states, the army registers, and other reliable documents and sources" under the RESEARCH tab.

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## **Counties Needed for Last Soldier Project**

A map marking the Indiana counties with no last soldier information as of April 26, 2018 was added to the "Last Solider Project" page under the ACTIVITIES tab.

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## **Flying the Flag at Half-Staff for the Passing of Barbara Bush**

On this solemn day, we mourn the loss of Barbara Bush, an outstanding and memorable woman of character. As a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, military spouse, and former First Lady, Mrs. Bush was an advocate of the American

family. Mrs. Bush lived a life that reminds us always to cherish our relationships with friends, family, and all acquaintances. In the spirit of the memory of Mrs. Bush, may we always remember to be kind to one another and to put the care of others first.

As a mark of respect for the memory of Barbara Bush, I hereby order, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, on the day of interment. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.

DONALD J. TRUMP

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## **New Pages and Content Added**

Added new "GAR Post of the Month" page under the ABOUT tab, added new "Indiana in the War of the Rebellion" page under the RESEARCH tab, and added content to the "War of the Rebellion

(Official Records): Series I" page under the RESEARCH tab.

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## **Indiana Civil War Monuments, Markers, and Sites Map Updated**

Chickamauga National Military Park Indiana Civil War Monuments have been added to the map. NOTE: Adding photographs of some monuments is ongoing.

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## **New Pages Added Under the RESEARCH Tab**

Added "Official records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion," "The Photographic History of the Civil War," and "The Civil War Through The Camera: Hundreds of Vivid Photographs Actually Taken in Civil War Times, Together with Elson's New History" pages under the RESEARCH tab.

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# **New Pages Added Under the RESEARCH Tab**

Added "Ancestors of Members" pages under the RESEARCH tab.