



## **AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 4

SERIES 2015-2016

ASUVCW President Linda M. Kronberg

By the authority vested in me as National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW), and the National Constitution, Rules and Regulations, it is hereby written under Special Order:

Passing of Real Son J ctqf 'Dgengt

It is with deep regret that I announce the passing of Real Son Brother Harold Becker of Grand Rapids, Michigan who passed on August 7, 2016 at age 99. He was a member of John A. Logan Camp No. 1 of the Department of Michigan. Brother Becker was the last known son of a Civil War soldier in Michigan. His father, Charles Conrade Becker, served in the 128th Indiana Infantry.

Under Special Order it is not necessary for the Auxiliaries charters to be draped in black. It is necessary for the National Membership of the ASUVCW to announce and recognize the passing of a Real Son whose forefather fought to preserve the Union of these United States of America.

It is with deep regret and sympathy to Real Son Brother Harold Becker's family, to the SUVCW and all of the Allied Orders that I make this Special Order this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016, in the town of Tecumseh, Michigan.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, and of the two hundred fortieth year since the Declaration of Independence and the founding of the United States of America, in the City of Tecumseh, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan.

/s/ Linda M. Kronberg, PDP  
National President

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Tricia Bures, National Secretary