

## **SPECIAL ORDER No. 2**

### **SERIES 2025-2026**

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

##### **Passing of Brother William Poole, Last Living Real Son of a Union Veteran**

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

**Section 1:** It is with deep sadness that I report the passing of Brother William Poole, last living Real Son of a Union Veteran, on Sunday June 7, 2026 at the age of 101.

**Section 2:** The National Organization extends its condolences to the Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, as well as his friends and family.

**Section 3:** In solemn recognition of his importance to the history of the United States as well as our Organization, the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War deems that all charters of each Department and Auxiliary be draped in Black for a period of 30 days. All Sisters are to attach a black mourning ribbon to their badge in remembrance of Brother William Poole from the date of this Special Order.

The foregoing Special Order is proclaimed on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026 and in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six, and the 250<sup>th</sup> year of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America in the city of Franklin, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin.

/s/ Danielle Michaels

National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:

/s/ Nancy Hilton, PNP National Secretary