

RESOLUTION 2004-21

HONORING

KENT L. ARMSTRONG

WHEREAS, it is an honor to recognize Kent L. Armstrong, a lifelong resident of Clinton County, who has diligently and honorably served as the **117th Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**; and

WHEREAS, Commander Armstrong was instrumental in garnering the support of the Michigan Legislature to name Highway U.S. 12 as the “Iron Brigade Memorial Highway;” and

WHEREAS, Commander Armstrong submitted a design proposal for a special historical marker (honoring the Iron Brigade and 24th Michigan Infantry) to be installed at the I-94 “Welcome Center” and coordinated the installation and dedication for each of the historical markers; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the State of Michigan’s Civil War Battle-Flags Task Force, Commander Armstrong raised several thousands dollars toward the professional care of Michigan’s Civil War banners; and

WHEREAS, Commander Armstrong worked with his legislative representatives to raise the penalty for the theft and damage to veterans’ grave markers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners salutes KENT L. ARMSTRONG for his exceptional service as the 117th Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners commends and offers our respect to KENT L. ARMSTRONG for his dedicated service to the County of Clinton and especially his work on behalf of our veterans, as he played a significant role in other projects too numerous to mention.

Signed this 27th day of July, 2004.

John W. Arehart, Chairperson

Diane Zuker, County Clerk