



*Michigan Commandery
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
and the
City of Grand Rapids, Michigan*

February 12, 2009
Ceremony to Honor the
200th Anniversary Birthday of Abraham Lincoln
Grand Rapids, Michigan

On February 12, 2009, the Michigan Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS), with assistance from the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan will host a special ceremony to honor the 200th birthday of our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln.

The 10 AM event will be conducted at the bust of Lincoln, located at Lincoln Place, State Street Park (corner of Jefferson Avenue, State Street, and Washington St. – near the old public museum) in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The bronze bust (Adolph A. Weinman, sculptor) was a gift to the city in 1913 by Mrs. Loraine Pratt Immen. The ceremony will include a proclamation by the Mayor of Grand Rapids, Honorable George Heartwell and the placement of floral tributes. Color Guards will be provided by the Kent County Veterans Honor Guard; the Grand Rapids Central High School Jr. ROTC; the MOLLUS Michigan Commandery; and the General John A. Logan Camp No. 1, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. President Lincoln will be remembered through his own words.

The MOLLUS was created in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 15, 1865, the day Lincoln died, with membership limited to former officers of the Union Armed Service. Similar to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) in purpose, the principals of the MOLLUS are to perpetuate the memory of President Abraham Lincoln and to promote his ideals.

You are encouraged to attend this ceremony as we honor one of our Nation's greatest Presidents.

For more information, please contact –

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200th Birthday of Abraham Lincoln

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