

## Michigan at Antietam



### ***“A Michigan Hero’s Resting Place”***

Please join us on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of Michigan’s highest ranking officer to fall during the American Civil War

### **MAJOR GENERAL ISRAEL B. RICHARDSON**

*December 26, 1815 – November 3, 1862*

Commander of the 1st Division of the Second Army Corps, he was mortally wounded leading the successful attack on the Sunken Road (Bloody Lane) during the Battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862.

**WHERE:** *Oak Hill Cemetery - 216 University Drive - Pontiac, Michigan 48342  
Major General Richardson Gravesite*

**WHEN:** *November 3, 2012 - 3:00pm*

**PROGRAM:**

**Welcome:** *Kimberly Johnson, VP Michigan Historical Commission*

**Proclamation:** *Honorable Leon Jukowski, Mayor City of Pontiac*

**Remarks:** *Jack Dempsey, President Michigan Historical Commission*

**Invocation**

**Wreath Placement at the Grave**

**Conclusion:** *Self-guided tour of Historic Oak Hill Cemetery (Grave sites of Civil War heroes that made the ultimate sacrifice are marked with American flags)*

*“He drew his sword for his country, 1841.  
And sheathed it without dishonor at Antietam, 1862.”*



**This event is open to the public.**

For more information: 248-321-8635

