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**95<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry Regimental Flag on Display**

WOODSTOCK, IL – The McHenry County Civil War Roundtable will be hosting a dedication ceremony for the 95<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry Regimental Flag, prior to the McHenry County Board meeting, on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the second floor lobby of the McHenry County Administration Building located at 667 Ware Road in Woodstock. Lt. Col. Mark Whitlock, Director of the Illinois State Military Museum, will serve as a special guest speaker. Refreshments will also be provided.

“This is a true honor to have the 95<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry Regimental Flag on display at the McHenry County Administration Building. It is important to preserve heirlooms of the past, such as this flag, to remind us of the hardship that these McHenry County volunteers faced. The McHenry County Civil War Round Table and Illinois State Military Museum have worked years to restore this flag and it is wonderful to have it back here in McHenry County”, states McHenry County Board Chairman Ken Koehler.

The 95<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry included 1,324 volunteers from both McHenry and Boone County who served from September 4, 1862 until August 17, 1865 when they were released from military duty. The 95<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry saw action in the Siege of Vicksburg (May – July, 1863), the Red River Campaign (March – May, 1864), and Sherman’s March (June – September, 1864).

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The 95<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry Regimental Flag is currently hanging in McHenry County Administration Building main stairwell.