Vermont Welcomes Home its Heroes of Gettysburg

Project Summary
The CVNHP supported a commemorative event recognizing the operations of Vermont units at the crucial battle of Gettysburg July 1-3, 1863. The focal point was the dedication of a new historical marker in Burlington’s City Hall Park on July 27, 2013. Speaker, musicians, actors, and re-enactors provided an educational and entertaining commemoration that was free and open to the public.

Civil War re-enactors salute Vermont’s Civil War veterans.

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Grant Amount: $4,946.00
Non-federal Match: $4,465.00
Total Amount: $9,411.00
Supports OFA Action 9.9: Connect, promote, and improve cultural and natural heritage sites through interpretation.

Task 9.9.4 Support pilot projects that utilize emerging interpretive technologies.

Supports OFA Action 9.11: Promote cultural exchanges and international scholarship programs.

Task 9.11.1: Support research and scholarship focusing on cross-border relationships of New York, Québec, Vermont, and other nations and cultures that relate to the Making of Nations, Corridor of Commerce, or Conservation and Community interpretive themes.

Supports OFA Action 9.15: Support and encourage cooperation to commemorate the bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War.

Task 9.15.3: Support research, interpretation, and other individual efforts to mark the anniversaries.

Supports OFA Action 9.18: Support the development of bilingual materials, interpretation, and services.

Task 9.18.1: Support bilingual interpretation of resources within the CVNHP.

Note: Many soldiers serving in the Vermont units in the Civil War had been born in New York, Quebec, or Ireland, but were living in the Green Mountain State when recruited.


Task 9.21.1: Support the development of terrestrial invasive species spread-prevention messages and public outreach campaigns, to protect heritage resources.

Task 9.21.4: Incorporate terrestrial invasive species interpretation at cultural heritage museums and sites in the region and at CVNHP-sponsored events that might include overnight camping.