



Resolution No. 2021-12

Passed _____

Rejected _____

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RESOLUTION

IN APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT OF THE MEN & WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas: the Knights of Columbus have a long history of providing spiritual and temporal support for our armed forces starting with the Hospitality Huts during World War I; and,

Whereas: the Knights of Columbus established the Matthews and Swift Educational Trust to provide scholarships to any Catholic College for the children of any Brother Knight killed in the line of duty during a conflict; and,

Whereas: the Order distributes to Catholic troops “Armed With Faith”, a Catholic handbook for military personnel in conjunction with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA; and,

Whereas: family members of Knights and Brother Knights are currently deployed throughout the world with a substantial number in armed conflict with terrorists in Afghanistan; therefore,

Be it resolved that we reaffirm our long-standing support and encouragement for the men and women of the Armed Forces and their families; and

Be it further resolved that each Council in the Jurisdiction of Kentucky recognize the contribution of Armed Forces members through some overt act in appreciation of their efforts to safeguard our liberty; and,

Be it further resolved that all of us gathered here at the Kentucky State Convention extend our gratitude to those men and women who have suffered serious combat injuries and pray for the souls of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in the service of their country.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be submitted to the Supreme Council at the 139th Supreme Convention in Denver, CO during August 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, 2021.

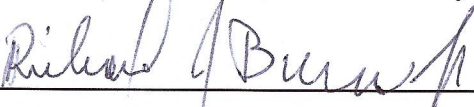
Respectfully submitted,



Stephen R. Zanone, State Deputy



Thomas D. Johnson, State Secretary

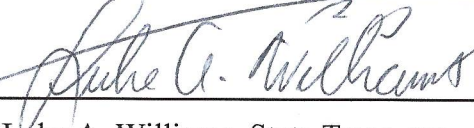


Richard J. Burns, State Advocate

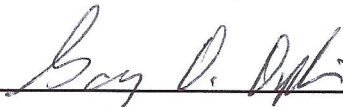


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