



Resolution No. <u>2021-4</u>
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**RESOLUTION**

**IN APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT OF PAST SUPREME KNIGHT  
CARL ANDERSON**

**WHEREAS:** Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson was born on February 27th, 1951. Mr. Anderson holds degrees in philosophy from Seattle University and in law from the University of Denver. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and is admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court. Anderson has received honorary doctorates from The Catholic University of America, The Pontifical Theology Academy of Kraków and St. Vincent’s Seminary, Latrobe, Pa.; and

**WHEREAS:** Past Supreme Knight Anderson was elected as the thirteenth and current Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus in 2000. Anderson is vice president of the Washington Session of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family; and

**WHEREAS:** He has had a distinguished career as a public servant and educator. From 1983 to 1987, he served in various positions of the Executive Office of the President of the United States, including special assistant to the President and acting director of the White House Office of Public Liaison. Following his service at the White House, Mr. Anderson served for nearly a decade as a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; and

**WHEREAS:** During Mr. Anderson’s tenure the Knights of Columbus established the \$1 million Heroes Fund to provide immediate assistance to the families of rescue workers killed in the terrorist attack of Sept. 11, 2001; the \$2 million Pacem in Terris Fund to assist efforts for peace in the Middle East by the Catholic Church; was financial sponsor of the 2004 Papal Concert of Reconciliation; and in conjunction with Project Medishare the Knights of Columbus, through the “Healing Haiti’s Children” program, is providing free prosthetic limbs and a minimum of two years of rehabilitation therapy to children in Haiti who lost a limb or limbs as a result of the January 2010 earthquake that devastated that country. And

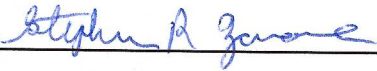
**WHEREAS:** Mr. Anderson retired from his position as Supreme Knight effective February 28, 2021, leaving behind a legacy of Christian witness and service to the Catholic Church, to the Knights of Columbus, and to communities throughout the world.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Knights of Columbus of Kentucky thank Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson for his leadership and guidance for the past twenty-one years; and

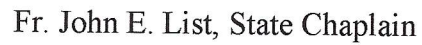
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Kentucky Knights of Columbus pledge our continued best wishes to Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson for a blessed and happy retirement.



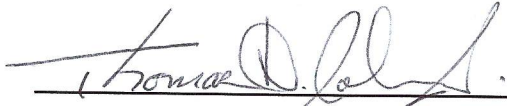
Respectfully submitted,



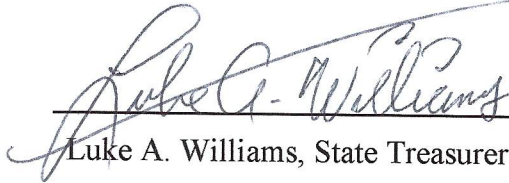
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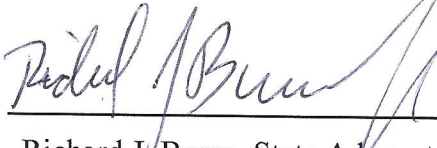
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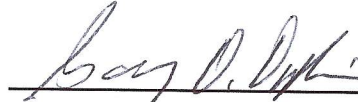
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