



New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus

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RESOLUTION HONORING STATE DEPUTY VINCENT P. TAVORMINA

WHEREAS Vincent P. Tavormina was born in Elizabeth, NJ in 1948 and lived in Elizabeth, Linden, Dayton (So. Brunswick Township), and Monroe Township New Jersey and,

WHEREAS Vinnie Graduated from Seton Hall University in 1969 with a BS degree in Accounting. He entered active duty in 1970 as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army. After Infantry Officers Basic Training Course, he was assigned to the 39th Ordinance Group, US Army Reserves and then the 78th Infantry Division and,

WHEREAS in June of 1970 Vinnie married the late Elaine Falkowski. Elaine was a registered nurse for 41 years, 20 of them with the Visiting Nurse Service of Central Jersey as a Visiting Nurse before retiring. They have 3 children, Anthony, Kristi & Matthew and have 4 grandchildren - Marcelo (11), Jeffrey (10), Dominic (9), and Brynne (7) and,

WHEREAS Vinnie proudly volunteered as an usher and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Saint Cecilia's in Monmouth Junction where he was a parishioner since 1986 and was involved in many parish activities. He served on the Finance Committee for Saint Cecilia's from 1986 to 1988 and headed the committee in 2002. Vinnie was a member of the Catholic Veterans of America and on the Board of Directors and,

WHEREAS Vinnie joined the Knights of Columbus in November 1996. He immediately became involved as an officer for Council 7046 in 1997. He served as Outside Guard, Warden, Deputy Grand Knight, and Grand Knight (2 years). As Grand Knight the council achieved the distinguished Star Council award in 2001 to 2002 and,

WHEREAS Vinnie was appointed District Deputy in the Metuchen Diocese in 2005 and won the Circle of Honor award in 2007 to 2008, and Star District in 2008 to 2009. He served on the diocese's initial Ultrasound Committee in 2010 to 2011 and coordinated fund raising efforts at several parishes in the Metuchen Diocese. He was appointed Diocesan Membership Chairman for Metuchen Diocese in July 2011 by Past State Secretary Wayne McCormack and,

WHEREAS Vinnie was elected to the position of State Advocate at the annual New Jersey State Convention in May 2013, then as State Treasurer in May 2015, as State Secretary in May 2017, and State Deputy in May 2019 and,

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WHEREAS the Good Lord called Vinnie home to Himself on January 26, 2021 before he could complete his term of office as State Deputy which was devastating to all who knew him.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus, on this 15th day of May 2021, representing the 59,000 New Jersey Knights along with their families, do, with great sorrow at his loss, recognize and express their sincerest appreciation to the family of State Deputy Vincent Tavormina and honor him for his lifelong dedication to our faith, his country, and our Order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all are asked to pause for a moment of silence and prayer for our brother State Deputy Vincent P. Tavormina.