



# New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus

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## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERANS

**WHEREAS** our veterans have given unselfishly in the service of our country, and

**WHEREAS** many veterans have served in areas of armed conflict, and

**WHEREAS** many have died during their military service, and

**WHEREAS** many have returned home suffering from physical and/or emotional wounds, and

**WHEREAS** depression and mental illness have become a major issue among veterans, causing a high rate of suicide among returning veterans, and

**WHEREAS** our society owes them a great debt of gratitude that can never be repaid.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates of the New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, representing the 59,000 New Jersey Knights along with their families, pledge our continued support for our veterans and to continue and enhance our existing veteran support programs.

*Patriots Protecting All God's Children*