

RESOLUTION NO. 3

In Memory and for the Beatification of the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II

WHEREAS, our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, was an extraordinary and holy individual, from his boyhood in Poland, to his rise through the Catholic Church and throughout his 26-year papacy;

AND WHEREAS, our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, graced the State of Iowa with his presence on October 4, 1979, and we were honored by and appreciated his visit with a gathering of 380,000 of his followers;

AND WHEREAS, our Holy Father, our primary Servant to God, was received by God on the 2nd day of April, 2005;

AND WHEREAS, our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, has proclaimed that because of the momentous impact of this man, we can now properly call him "John Paul the Great";

AND WHEREAS, the waiting period for beatification for sainthood has been waived and the cause for beatification for Pope John Paul II has formerly been opened;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus now remembers our great and noble leader, Pope John Paul II;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus hereby pray that Pope John Paul II will soon be numbered among God's saints;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution by the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus at the 2007 Iowa State Convention, that the same be presented to the Supreme Office for consideration by the Supreme Directors and by the Delegates to the 2007 Supreme Convention.

Submitted by: Executive Committee