

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 120th Annual State Convention of the Mississippi
Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 1

Whereas,

On March 1, 2021, Patrick Kelly began his work as the Orders Fourteenth Supreme Knight to continue the mission of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity established 142 years ago by our Founder Blessed Michael J. McGivney, and

Whereas,

Brother Kelly has dedicated his life in service to our Church and our Country, and has served our Order since joining in 1983 at Marquette University, and

Whereas,

Brother Kelly has served as a U.S. Navy Captain, a Diplomat, State Deputy of the District of Columbia 2012-2013, as Deputy Supreme Knight from 2017, and is serving as Supreme Knight since 2021, and

Whereas,

Brother Kelly is a third-generation Knight with family service to our Order since 1915, and

Whereas,

Brother Kelly has a degree in Economics and Law from Marquette University and a Masters in Theology from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at the Catholic University of America,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved,

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction pledges its loyalty and appreciation to our Worthy Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly for all he has done in the name of our Order, and pray for his continued progress in leading our Order to greater success.

Submitted by: State Officers

Recommendation of Resolutions Committee: Adopt as amended.

Action: Adopt