



**Knights of Columbus
Henry F. Giroud-Robert Heimann Council 13765
Chico, California**

**A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE DAVID M. ABBOTT
AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE DEPUTY
CALIFORNIA STATE JURISDICTION, 2019-2020 COLUMBIAN YEAR**

WHEREAS, Brother David M. Abbott joined the Knights of Columbus as a member of Chico Council 1137 in Chico, California in August 1989 and served as the Council's Grand Knight in 1994-1995 earning the Star Council Award; and

WHEREAS Brother Abbott subsequently transferred as a charter member of Henry F. Giroud-Robert Heimann Council 13765 in Chico, California in April 2005 where he served as the council's first Financial Secretary from 2005-2017 and currently serves in the office of Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Brother Abbott served as District Deputy from 1997-2000, advising and working with councils in California's District 2 comprised of Chico Council 1137, Paradise Council 7773, Monsignor Paul Degnan Council 2603 in Oroville and Robert J. Williams Council 4780 in Susanville where he continues to serve as Captain of the Robert Heimann Memorial Formation Degree Team; and

WHEREAS, Brother Abbott advanced to the Fourth Degree joining the John T. Donohue Assembly in April 1995 serving in elected positions including that of Faithful Navigator in 1997-1998; and

WHEREAS, Brother Abbott served in committee and elected positions of the Northern California Chapter, including Chapter President in 2006-2007 achieving 125% of the chapter membership goal for that year; and

WHEREAS, Brother Abbott has served the California State Council since 2008 in various positions, including Membership Coordinator, Membership Retention Chairman, Supreme Website Referrals Chairman, Council Retention Chairman, District Deputy Mentor, State Trainer, Council Activities Director, State Program Director, State Membership Director (three times) and is currently serving in the elected office of State Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Brother Abbott is an active parishioner of Our Divine Savior Church in Chico, California having served as a Lector, Commentator, Extraordinary Minister and as a member of the Parish Finance Council for the past seven years; and

WHEREAS, Brother Abbott earned both Bachelor and Master of Science Degrees from California State University, Chico in the fields of Electronics and Instructional Design and Technology, and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Brother Abbott spent most of his working career at California State University, Chico assisting faculty and students with the use of technology for teaching and learning retiring as Associate Director of Academic Technologies in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Brother Abbott is active in his community, a Knight of the Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem and serves on the board of directors of several not-for-profit public benefit corporations, including the office of Secretary for the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People With Intellectual Disabilities, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in view of his service and dedication to the Knights of Columbus, his Council, Church, and Community, Henry F. Giroud-Robert Heimann Council 13765 proudly endorses Brother David M. Abbott for the office of State Deputy for the Columbian Year 2019-2020 and urges his election at the Annual State Convention to be held in San Diego, California in May 2019.

ADOPTED on the 8th day of January 2019 at a regularly scheduled business meeting of the Henry F. Giroud-Robert Heimann Council 13765.