Knights of Columbus
Pope John Paul I Council No. 6020
Huntington Beach, CA

RESOLUTION FOR THE NOMINATION OF BROTHER STEPHEN E. BOLTON AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE SECRATARY CALIFORNIA STATE JURISDICTION, 2019-2020 COLUMBIAN YEAR

WHEREAS, Brother Stephen E. Bolton is a member of Pope John Paul I Council 6020 in Huntington Beach serving through the chairs and was Grand Knight in CY2006-07; was the Charter Faithfull Navigator for Bishop William R Johnson Assembly 3750, held all chapter offices and is a Past Chapter President 2012-2013, past Chapter Intellectual Disability Chairman, Special Olympics Chairman, District Deputy and is currently the State Treasurer 2018-2019; is a successful businessman demonstrating both keen organizational and financial management skills; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stephen E. Bolton led the Orange County Chapter Councils in a special fundraising drive to support Veterans in Orange County raising $90,000 to purchase 510 wheelchairs and subsequently distributed them to our Veterans at a Memorial Day barbeque honoring all veterans at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital, and was acknowledged at our convention in 2012 with the 1st Annual Emilio Moure Award, and having earned recognition for his dedicated services with honoraria at State Assembly and Congressional levels; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stephen E. Bolton and his lovely wife Jane were King and Queen of the annual fund-raising drive for Catholic Charities in 2011 for Knight's support of Camp ReCreation recognizing him for motivating all the councils of the Orange County Chapter in support of Camp ReCreation for Catholic Charities raising over $805,000 during his five years as Chapter Charities President; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stephen E. Bolton has provided the leadership within the Southern California Special Olympics community for over 38 years servicing and supporting the Fall, Spring and Summer Games and numerous Special Olympics events. Recognized as Volunteer of the Year for Southern California Special Olympics in 2008 and as Orange County Volunteer Person of the Year in 2012. Currently serving as Chair for RLC in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stephen E. Bolton has served as a founding board member of the Vince Ferragamo Foundation since 1984 helping raise over $5 Million dollars for people with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stephen E. Bolton was the chairman and has been a motivating force in the organization sustainment and growth of the Day of Sharing event in Orange County for 14 years. Providing services to the disabled of Orange County and through it providing immeasurable enjoyment and entertainment; and was recognized at the State Convention in 2012 for this program; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stephen E. Bolton has served the St Bonaventure Parish for 18 years and continues to serve. Has served as Parish Council President, food service chairman for parish festival, Hope office food distribution chairman of food to the needy, responded to the Pastor's call to organize and lead a re-building effort for homes devastated by Hurricane Katrina in the 9th Ward collaborating with the State Deputy of Louisiana to provide meals for us; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stephen E. Bolton served as State Service Programs Director in 2015-2016 helping the Chairman for the Wheelchairs for Veteran's featured Program 2015-2016 raise $560,000 for Wheelchairs for needy Veterans; and

WHEREA'S Brother Stephen E. Bolton served as the State Warden in Columbian Year 2016-2017 and helped the State team achieve Circle of Honor that year; and

WHEREA'S Brother Stephen E. Bolton served as our State Advocate in Columbian Year 2017-2018; and

WHEREA'S Brother Stephen E. Bolton served as our State Treasurer in Columbian Year 2018-2019; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of his service, dedication, demonstrated leadership to the Knights of Columbus and in service to the Council, Chapter, State, Church and Community, Pope John Paul I Council 6020 proudly and enthusiastically endorses Brother Stephen E. Bolton for the office of State Secretary 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 January 17, 2019 at the regular Business Meeting of Pope John Paul I Council 6020, Huntington Beach, CA.