

Memorial Resolution Honoring Floribert "Flip" Leo Spanier

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mr. Floribert "Flip" Spanier. was instrumental in creating and founding the Catholic United Foundation as an integral part of the continuing mission of Catholic United Financial in 1997 and

WHEREAS, he was appointed as a member of the Foundation Board as a founding Director, continuing to serve as an Emeritus Director until his passing during which time the Foundation grew with his support to over \$36 million in assets. and

WHEREAS, he served as President of Catholic United Financial, then Catholic Aid Association from 1974 until his retirement in 1997; and

WHEREAS, . Flip's leadership, exceptional business acumen and passion for Catholics helping Catholics propelled phenomenal growth in both assets and life insurance in force; and

WHEREAS, he charted the course for new fraternal benefit programs including the Fraternal Life Benefit to protect the uninsurable children of our Members; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spanier was born, raised and continued to be a devout, deeply spiritual Catholic; and

WHEREAS, he was a loving husband of more than 64 years to his wife Patricia Welle Spanier until her death in 2017; and

WHEREAS, he was a nurturing father to his children, Ruth (John) Stumpf, Douglas Spanier, Cynthia (Jeffrey) Wilson and Maria (Sean) Stinnett; grandchildren, Joshua Stumpf, Rachel (Bret) Taber, Rose Wilson, Ava Stinnett, Maximus Stinnett and Shae Stinnett; great-grandchildren, Henry, Nicholas, Lillian, Madelyn and Charlotte.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spanier was a kind and gentle man who took time to learn about each individual person he met.; and

WHEREAS, his presence at the Association, Foundation and many events will be sorely missed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Catholic United Financial Foundation hereby commends Mr. Floribert "Flip" Spanier for his service to the Board and the Catholic Community.

Thus done and signed this 28 day of Apri, 2021.

Michael M. Ahles, President

Catholic United Financial Foundation