



BrightonSM

Proclamation

Recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Brighton Knights of Columbus Council #3285

WHEREAS, the Brighton Knights of Columbus Council #3285, a Catholic fraternal order founded in 1950, is celebrating its 75th anniversary of service to the Brighton community; and

WHEREAS, for more than seven decades, Council #3285 has stood as one of the longest continuously serving fraternal organizations in Brighton, upholding its three guiding pillars of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, the Brighton Knights of Columbus have made lasting contributions to our community through their charitable programs and outreach, including providing turkey baskets for families at Thanksgiving, distributing coats for children in need, supporting special education students through their annual Tootsie Roll Drive, and assisting athletes through their ongoing support of Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, the Council has further demonstrated its commitment to Brighton by participating in the annual Help for Homes program, awarding thousands of dollars in scholarships to high school students, providing continuous support to the St. Augustine Food Bank, sponsoring youth sports teams, and contributing to beloved community traditions such as the Festival of Lights; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton recognizes and commends the Brighton Knights of Columbus for 75 years of tireless service, generosity, and commitment to making our community stronger, more compassionate, and united.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Sept. 6, 2025, as Brighton Knights of Columbus Day in the City of Brighton and encourage all residents to join me in celebrating their 75 years of service and community impact.


DATED this 2nd day of September 2025



ATTEST:


Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

CITY OF BRIGHTON



Gregory Mills, Mayor
Peter Padilla, Mayor Pro Tem
Chris Fiedler
Tom Green
Jan Pawlowski
Jim Snyder
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