

Advisory Committee 1, Synodical Services and Structure I, Rev. Joseph Vanden Akker reporting, presents the following:

I. Resolution regarding Scott DeVries

A. Materials

Council of Delegates Supplement Report (section I. A.)

B. Recommendation

That synod adopt the following resolution:

The synod of the Christian Reformed Church in North America in session on June 15, 2024, conveys to the family of Rev. Scott DeVries the following resolution of appreciation and encouragement. Scott DeVries served the CRCNA faithfully at congregational, classical, and synodical levels over the years of his ministry. The confidence of God's people in his leadership was publicly affirmed often during the different opportunities of service he accepted. Through his hard work, wise counsel, and compassionate spirit, he earned our trust and respect. His integrity of character and humble strength set a standard of service that has inspired and challenged all who knew him. We also know that even above his work in the CRCNA, he was more importantly a husband and a dad. First and last, he was a faithful servant of His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Scott knew how great his sin and misery were. Scott knew how and who saved him. Scott strove to glorify God through a life of gratitude and service.

We trust that the Heavenly Father who guided Scott throughout his ministry and life will hold you as a family gently and firmly and securely through the joys and sorrows of the new road you now walk. May the God of all comfort surround you with the grace you need in this difficult time. We were honored to have been able to know Scott as a brother, a mentor, and a friend in Christ. Thank you for sharing him with us.