Resolution 2 In thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Raymond Laverne Tait April 16, 1931 – March 10, 2020

WHEREAS, Raymond L. Tait was an active member of St. Andrew's, Morehead City, before coming to Christ Church, New Bern, and

WHEREAS, Ray served two terms on the Vestry of Christ Church, the search committee for the 31st Rector of Christ Church, the Finance Committee, Personnel Committee,

AND WHEREAS, Ray served this Diocese through his faithful work on the Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, including serving as chair of the Board of Directors, the Diocesan Finance Committee, and the Search Committee for the 8th Bishop of East Carolina, and actively promoted the work and ministry of Cursillo in Christianity in this Diocese,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That this One Hundred Thirty Eighth Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina give thanks to God for the incredible gifts of time, talent, and treasure Raymond Laverne Tait gave so freely to this Diocese.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Convention directs the Secretary of Convention to convey a copy of this resolution be given to his beloved wife, Mary.

Respectfully Submitted, The Rev. Paul Canady Christ Church, New Bern

The Rev. Cortney Dale Christ Church, New Bern

James Gruenbaum Christ Church, New Bern

Debi Miller Christ Church, New Bern

Tess Judge All Saints', Southern Shores

The Rev. Tom Warren St. Mary's, Kinston

Jo Parrott St. Mary's, Kinston The Rev. Deacon Lisa Kirby Christ Church, New Bern

Amanda Norwood Christ Church, New Bern

Stephen Clayton Christ Church, New Bern

Sims Wayt Christ Church, New Bern

The Rev. John Pollock St. Andrew's, Morehead City

The Rev. Robert Alves St. John's, Fayetteville