

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Lawrence S. Linder, M.D.

Whereas, on May 1, 2018, MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, and its component, the Anne Arundel County Medical Society, suddenly lost a member of 27 years, Lawrence Linder, MD, FACEP; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder was born in Philadelphia, PA, graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1984, and earned his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1988; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder completed his residency at Christiana Care Health System in 1991; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder completed his emergency medicine residency at Christiana Care Health System in 1991; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder joined the medical staff in 1991 at the University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center, where he practiced until his retirement in 2017; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder assumed a variety of leadership positions, including Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, Chief Medical Officer, Senior Vice President, and President of University of Maryland Community Medical Group; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder was well known for his tireless efforts to solve specialty on-call challenges and his fairness in dealings with all members of the hospital community; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder served as President of the Maryland Chapter of ACEP from 1998-2002; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder was widely recognized for bringing fun to learning health law through his eagerly anticipated “Legal Jeopardy” game; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder led Maryland’s effort in 1993 to become the first state to establish the prudent layperson definition of an emergency in state law and subsequently in federal law for federal programs; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder was recognized as an ACEP “Hero of Emergency Medicine” in 2008; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder was mentor to many, as evidenced by the steady stream of emergency medicine leaders who followed in the wake of his pioneering career; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder was well known for his zest for adventure with his frequent high-altitude treks to some of the most beautiful, but treacherous areas of the world, including the Khumbu

Valley in Nepal, Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa, and white water rafting trips through the Grand Canyon; and

Whereas, Dr. Linder was a devoted husband and father, and is survived by his wife, Jeanette Linder, MD, and daughter, Kaylie; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Anne Arundel County Medical Society and MedChi House of Delegates have adopted this Resolution as an indication of the deep respect which the medical community holds for Dr. Linder; and be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and given to his wife and daughter as an expression of the high esteem in which Dr. Linder is held by his colleagues.

Presented this 22nd day of September 2018.