

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society
House of Delegates
Memorial Resolution

ELMASLIAS “ELM” MENCHAVEZ, M.D.

Whereas, On April 29, 21018, MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, and its component, Allegany County Medical Society, lost a distinguished and inspiring member of over forty years, Elmaslias “Elm” Menchavez, M.D.; and

Whereas, Elmaslias “Elm” Menchavez, M.D., was born on February 16, 1946 in Cebu, Philippines; and

Whereas, He graduated from the Cebu Institute of Medicine in 1969 and continued training as a resident in pediatrics and neonatology at Newark Beth-Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey; and

Whereas, Doctor Menchavez saw patients for over forty years, both in private practice and hospital settings, and his practice has grown to almost five thousand current patients; and

Whereas, He served as past president and an active member of the Allegany Medical Society, and past chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Western Maryland Health System.

Whereas, Doctor Menchavez’s passion was volunteering as the mission coordinator and website manager for the Bisaya Medical Organization, an organization whose mission is o “provide scholarships to deserving medical students in the Philippines and help provide care to the needy and impoverished people in the Philippines”. Doctor Menchavez was beloved and respected by his family, friends and colleagues for a life defined by compassion, integrity, and a deep commitment to provide care and healing to the many children in need in Western Maryland; and

Whereas, He was a long standing member of Our Lady of the Mountains Parish and lived a life full of love for music, movies, dancing, being close to the water, and fishing.

Whereas, He is survived by his wife, Charito “Chit” Menchavez, children Dr. Celestino “Chel” Menchavez and wife, Melissa and by Christian Menchavez and wife, Anna, along with his grandchildren Sarah, Chloe and Ian, and many friends, colleagues, and people whose lives he touched; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Allegany County Medical Society and the MedChi House of Delegates have adopted this Resolution as an indication of the deep respect the medical community holds for Elmaslias “Elm” Menchavez, M.D.; and be it further

Resolved, that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and given to his wife and family as an expression of the high esteem in which Doctor Menchavez is held by his colleagues.

Presented this 29th Day of April 2018