

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 15-20

INTRODUCED BY: Montgomery County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Recognition of Health Care Heroes Who Served During COVID-19 and Recognition of Those Who Perished

1 Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic is a novel virus which has affected the world; and
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3 Whereas, little was known about this novel virus including how to protect adequately against
4 becoming infected; and
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6 Whereas, many physicians and health care clinicians provided care and compassion to those
7 diagnosed or asymptomatic with COVID-19; and
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9 Whereas, these physicians and other health care clinicians served or volunteered to serve
10 heroically in front line roles in acute care health care facilities and in all other health care
11 facilities with little regard to their own health; and
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13 Whereas, many physicians and other health care clinicians became ill from COVID-19 and some
14 succumbed to the illness as a result of caring for infected patients; therefore be it
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16 Resolved, that MedChi and its components recognize the significant contributions of all health
17 care workers during the pandemic with a debt of gratitude and a moment of silence at the
18 November, 2020 House of Delegates meeting; and be it further
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20 Resolved, that MedChi dedicate Thanksgiving, 2020 as Maryland Health Care Heroes Day and
21 encourage physician members and their families and the public to give thanks for the sacrifices
22 of physicians and other health care clinicians who have cared for COVID-19 patients; and be it
23 further
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25 Resolved, that appreciation for all physicians and health care workers who put their own lives at
26 risk to care for COVID-19 patients be spread upon these minutes acknowledging MedChi's
27 deepest gratitude for their dedication to keep Marylanders well during COVID-19.
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30 Fiscal Note: No significant fiscal impact.