

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 16-20

INTRODUCED BY: Montgomery County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Recognition of Maryland's County/City Health Officers for Their
Leadership During COVID-19

1 Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic is a novel virus which has affected Maryland's population
2 significantly; and

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4 Whereas, COVID-19 testing, diagnosis, treatment and infection control guidelines have been
5 disseminated by CDC, the state and counties and/or cities within Maryland; and

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7 Whereas, county/city health officers have a unique dual reporting relationship to both the state
8 and their respective county/city government; and

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10 Whereas, county/city health officers are first and foremost physicians and recognize the value of
11 the science in ensuring the safety of Marylanders; and

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13 Whereas, county/city health officers have at times been criticized for prioritizing science over
14 economics; therefore be it

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16 Resolved, that MedChi and its components recognize the leadership and dedication to the
17 public's health and safety during COVID-19 of city and county health officers throughout
18 Maryland by sending each of them a letter of appreciation from MedChi on behalf of Maryland
19 physicians; and be it further

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21 Resolved, that recognition of the leadership and dedication of Maryland's city and county health
22 officers be spread upon these minutes acknowledging MedChi's deepest gratitude for their
23 leadership and contributions to keep Marylanders well during COVID-19.

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26 Fiscal Note: No significant fiscal impact.
