

**MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

Memorial Resolution

INTRODUCED BY: The Harford County Medical Association

SUBJECT: Hosein A. Arfaa, M.D.

Whereas, on February 27, 2021, MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society, and its component, the Harford County Medical Association lost a member of long standing, Hosein Ali Arfaa, M.D.; and

Whereas, Dr. Arfaa was born in 1933 in Shiraz, Iran, he earned a medical degree from the Persia University School of Medicine in Tehran; and

Whereas, he later served in the Persian Army and became a lieutenant; and

Whereas, Dr. Arfaa came to the United States in the early 1960s and continued his medical training at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York; and

Whereas, he completed his residency in general surgery and then specialized in plastic, hand, maxillofacial and reconstructive surgery at New York University Downstate Medical Center, also in Brooklyn, and at the Rutgers New Jersey Medical School in Newark; and

Whereas, Dr. Arfaa opened a specialty practice in plastic surgery in 1973; and

Whereas, for more than 30 years, he served his patients and families in offices in Bel Air, Fallston and Baltimore; and

Whereas, Dr. Arfaa was a past president of the Harford County Medical Association and the medical staff at what was then the Harford Memorial Hospital in Havre de Grace; and

Whereas, he had been the Harford County Medical Association Legislative Committee representative to the MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society; and

Whereas, Dr. Arfaa was also associated with Franklin Square Medical Center in Rosedale and the old Maryland General Hospital; and

Whereas, Dr. Arfaa was a fellow of the International College of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons; and

Whereas, he was a poet, well known in both American and Persian circles, as well as, an accomplished musician, philosopher, and published author; and

Whereas, Dr. Arfaa is survived by his wife of 45 years, Maryam Masoudi; his daughters, Dr. Jennifer Jasmine Arfaa, Dr. Jessica E. Arfaa, and Dr. Jacqueline E. Zamani; and two granddaughters; be it therefore

Resolved, that the members of the Harford County Medical Association and the House of Delegates have adopted this resolution as an as indication of the respect which the medical community held for Dr. Hosein Ali Arfaa; and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and given to as an expression of the high esteem in which Dr. Arfaa was held by his colleagues.