



## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

### **FERDINAND S. LEACOCK, M.D. 1934 - 2022**

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Whereas, On October 5, 2022, MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, and its component, the Baltimore City Medical Society, lost an Emeritus member, Ferdinand S. Leacock, M.D.; and

Whereas, Dr. Leacock was born New York, NY in 1934; he earned a bachelor's degree from Columbia College in New York in 1956, and a medical degree from Howard University School of Medicine in 1960; and

Whereas, He completed an internship with San Joaquin General Hospital, Stockton, CA, a residency in general surgery with Fort Howard Veterans Hospital, Fort Howard, MD, a residency in general surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and a residency in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at the University of Maryland Hospital; and from 1965 to 1967, he was a surgeon in the United States Army, assigned to the 18<sup>th</sup> Surgical Hospital in Pleiku, Vietnam; he attained the rank of Captain; and

Whereas, In 1969, Dr. Leacock was appointed Chief of Surgery at the former Provident Hospital, he would later establish a private practice in West and Northwest Baltimore; he also served as Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Bon Secours Hospital from 1996 to 2004; and

Whereas, Dr. Leacock was on the faculties of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN, the Charles Drew Postgraduate Medical School and University of California School of Medicine in Los Angeles, CA; and

Whereas, In 2004, Dr. Leacock retired from a tenure of 35 years of affiliation with the former Provident Hospital, Liberty Medical Center, and Bon Secours Hospital; and

Whereas, Dr. Leacock's retirement included becoming more adept with computers, he also pursued studies of religion and the Bible; he would often share how one's faith enhanced the healing process; and

Whereas, He served on the Board of Directors of the Baltimore City Medical Society and Baltimore City Medical Society Foundation; he received the Foundation's Physician Community Service Award for his engagement with the Foundation's Speakers Bureau; he particularly enjoyed engagements with senior citizens; and

Whereas, Dr. Leacock is survived by his wife, Yvonne Leacock; a daughter, Adrienne Leacock; three sons, Kent Leacock, Keith Leacock, and Stephen Leacock; and grandchildren, Carl Leacock, Cole Leacock, and Zoe Leacock Wallin; therefore be it

*Resolved, That the members of the Baltimore City Medical Society and the MedChi House of Delegates have adopted this Resolution as an indication of the respect which the medical community holds for Dr. Leacock; and be it further*

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

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Presented this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022