RESOLUTION

Subject: KMA Support of Kentucky County Education Foundations

Submitted by: Lexington Medical Society

Referred to: Reference Committee

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WHEREAS, the tuition cost of higher education has increased significantly and are prohibitive for some Kentucky students and their families; and

WHEREAS, higher levels of education have been correlated with improved health status and outcomes; and

WHEREAS, some Kentucky counties have established nonprofit foundations to provide scholarships for students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Kentucky Medical Association encourage its membership in each county to promote and establish foundations to provide scholarships to students in each county; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Kentucky Medical Association provide information to county medical societies on issues regarding scholarships and other possible charitable activities undertaken by the societies, including basic tax issues to consider when conducting such activities.