

## RESOLUTION

Subject: Memorial to Naren James, MD

Submitted by: KMA Board of Trustees

Referred to: Reference Committee

WHEREAS, Naren James, MD, served Lincoln, Boyle, and Casey Counties as a family physician for 24 years; and

WHEREAS, Naren James, MD, remained active throughout his career in local, state, and national politics as a community activist and staunch advocate on behalf of his patients and profession; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his medical practice, Naren James, MD, brought about positive change in his community through his work as a Stanford City Council member, a Lincoln County Board of Health member, a Lincoln County Ambulance Board member, and as a member of the Lincoln County Public Library Board; and

WHEREAS, among his many accomplishments, Naren James, MD, worked tirelessly to raise awareness with local citizens regarding the benefits of health education and physical activity and joined with other council members to pass a city-wide smoking ban; and

WHEREAS, Naren James, MD, served on the Kentucky Medical Association Board of Trustees as the Twelve (12<sup>th</sup>) District Trustee and Alternate Trustee for 15 years and was a longtime contributor to the Kentucky Physicians Political Action Committee; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service to the Kentucky Medical Association, Naren James, MD, was recognized by the Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians as the 2017 Citizen Doctor of the Year, which honors an outstanding, community-minded family physician of strong moral values whose deeds and actions exemplify the characteristics of service before self; and

WHEREAS, over his many years of service, Naren James, MD, led by example through his unwavering devotion to his family, faith, profession, and patients; and

WHEREAS, Naren James, MD, passed from this life on March 28, 2021; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the KMA House of Delegates honors the memory of Doctor Naren James and expresses its deepest sympathy to his wife, Mrs. Hannah James, daughter, Ms. Alicia Shanti James, extended family, friends, and colleagues; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in gratitude for Doctor James' contributions and extraordinary service to his patients, profession, and state, a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Naren James, MD, and that this resolution be made a permanent part of the records of this Association.