

RESOLUTION

Subject: Memorial to Ronald E. Waldridge, II, MD

Submitted by: KMA Board of Trustees

Referred to: Reference Committee

WHEREAS, Ronald E. Waldridge, II, MD, served Shelbyville, Kentucky, and the surrounding area as a board-certified family physician for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Waldridge was a loyal member of the Kentucky Medical Association (KMA) for his entire career; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Waldridge served on the KMA Board of Trustees as the Seventh (7th) District Trustee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Waldridge strongly believed that physicians should advocate for the interests of their profession and patients, and as a result, he served on the KMA's Commission on Legislative and Political Advocacy and was a regular visitor to the State Capitol in order to meet with legislators and testify before numerous legislative committees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Waldridge was a longtime contributor to the Kentucky Physicians Political Action Committee (KPPAC) and faithfully served on the KPPAC Board of Directors, raising awareness regarding the importance of physician engagement in the political process; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Waldridge took great pride in being a family physician and achieved the honor of serving as the 2012-2013 President of the Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Waldridge was a leader within the medical profession, which was exemplified by his service as the former president and chief medical officer of UofL Health – Jewish Hospital and board chair for UofL Health – Shelbyville Hospital; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the KMA House of Delegates recognize the outstanding contributions made by Ronald E. Waldridge, II, M.D. to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the KMA House of Delegates, individually and collectively, hereby extend their most profound sympathy upon the passing of Ronald E. Waldridge, II, M.D on November 15, 2022, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and his esteemed colleagues; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in gratitude for Doctor Waldridge's contributions and extraordinary service to his patients, profession, and state, this resolution be made a permanent part of the records of this Association.