**OREGON ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS  
CONGRESS OF THE MEMBERS  
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April 13th, 2022  
Condolence Resolution # 1**

**Introduced by:** Oregon Academy

**Subject:** **Resolution of Condolence for Dr. Lynn Kadwell**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kadwell passed away on the morning of August 23, 2022 at his home, surrounded by his beloved family and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kadwell had been an OAFP lifetime member since October 1975 and,

**WHEREAS**, he began his young adulthood studying Voice at Ohio’s Oberlin Conservatory of Music where he met his wife, Diane who was also a music major and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kadwell and Diane married on June 6, 1959. Later, Dr. Kadwell would change his major to Physical Education and not long after, a professor encouraged Lynn to consider becoming a doctor and,

**WHEREAS**, with much encouragement and support, Dr. Kadwell entered medical school at the Chicago Osteopathic Medicine School at the age of 28 and receive his degree in 1969 and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kadwell completed a Family Practice Internship at Mt. Clemens Osteopathic Hospital in Mt. Clemens, Michigan in 1970 and,

**WHEREAS**, after vacationing in Oregon, he located his version of a small paradise and set up roots in Canby and,

**WHEREAS**, he would practice in Canby for 42 years, participate in mission trips to Ensenada, Mexico twice a year with local friends from church and provide healthcare and supplies to those in the community at the Olive Tree Children’s Ministries before retiring in 2017 from Pacific Medical Group, and,

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Kadwell averaged seeing 35-40 patients a day, as well as delivering over 75 babies in the area during his professional career and,

**WHEREAS**, out of all of Dr. Kadwell’s greatest life accomplishments, being a husband, father and grandfather were among his favorites and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kadwell set the example for not only his family, but to all those he encountered, to always be curious, educate yourselves whenever possible, work hard, laugh a lot, enjoy the music, put God and family first and to play the ball where it lies, no matter how difficult the play is; NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE

**RESOLVED**, this resolution of condolence be placed before the AAFP Congress of Delegates and; BE IT FURTHER

**RESOLVED**, this this resolution be conveyed to his wife, Diane Kadwell, his sons, Richard and David Kadwell and his two grandchildren, Kristine and Nicholas Kadwell