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Condolence Resolution # 5

Introduced by: Oregon Academy

1 **Subject: Resolution of Condolence for Dr. Carlos Kirk Kemper**

2 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kemper died of complications related to Parkinson's and Dementia age of
3 83 with eight members of his family and two-family dogs by his side, and

4 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kemper was a member of the OAFP for 49 years, and was chosen by his
5 colleagues and the OAFP Board of Directors as Oregon Family Doctor of the Year in 1987,
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kemper met his wife Peggy at church when they were three and five years
8 old while growing up in a small town in South Dakota, and were married in 1958, and

9 **WHEREAS**, after studying at University of South Dakota, he followed in his father's
10 footsteps to earn a medical degree at University of Kansas School of Medicine in 1963,
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kemper interned at Good Samaritan in Portland, followed by a two-year family
13 practice residency in San Bernardino, CA, and spent two years of service at the US Indian Health
14 Service in Browning, MT, before moving back to Oregon with three children and his wife, and

15 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kemper chose to practice in Madras because there were too many physicians in
16 Bend and they fell in love with Madras, and in addition to practicing family medicine, he was an
17 ER doctor, OB doctor, and spent several years relieving doctors in the remote and frontier
18 towns of Oregon, and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kemper loved whitewater rafting, travelling abroad, volunteering in any capacity
20 in his beloved Madras, attending his children's and grandchildren's sporting events, and

21 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Kemper will be sorely missed by his family, colleagues, friends, former patients,
22 and the entire Madras community; NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE

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

25 **RESOLVED**, that this resolution be conveyed to his wife Peggy (Frederickson) Kemper, his
26 son Greg (Kathy) and their two children Krissi Kemper and Kelsi Young, his son Tim (Karrie)
27 and their two children Matthew (Danielle) and Daniel, his daughter Kathy Kemper-Zanck

28 (Gary) and children Keaton and Peytan, and his four great grand-children Beckam, Sadie,
29 Aksel, and Silas.