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Condolence Resolution # 2

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1 **Subject: Resolution of Condolence for Dr. Joan Kunkel Tanner**

2 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanner died of complications resulting from COVID-19 despite being
3 vaccinated at age 96, and

4 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanner was a member of the OAFP for 55 years, serving as the first female
5 Board president from 1979 to 1989, and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanner was raised in Brooklyn, NY, and earned a baccalaureate in
7 Chemistry as a Westinghouse award winner at the Pembroke College of Brown University,
8 and went on to earn a master's degree in Physical Chemistry from the University of
9 Rochester, where she met her husband, Nolen, and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanner and her growing family moved to Portland after living in Ann Arbor, MI,
11 and Riverside, CA, and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanner waited until her children were older to earn her medical degree at OHSU
13 in 1966, as her husband earned his first, and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanner practiced medicine at Portland State University's Student Health Center
15 before opening a family practice clinic in Portland, and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanner was predeceased by her husband after 54 years of marriage, and

17 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanner was enjoyed devoting time to her family, reading, travelling and delving
18 into world affairs and local politics, and earning her private pilot license,

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanner will be sorely missed by family, former patients, colleagues, and friends;
20 NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE

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

23 **RESOLVED**, that this resolution be conveyed to her three sons, John, Daren and Kyle, and
24 her daughter, Stacie with whom she lived in Maple Valley, WA.