

**RESOLUTION 45 - 05A**

**Title: Memorial for John G. Wiegenstein, MD**

**Introduced by: James E. Richard, DO, for the Ingham County Delegation**

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**Referred to: Reference Committee C**

**House Action:**

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**Whereas, John G. Wiegenstein, MD, was a life member of MSMS, the Ingham County Society and one of the founders of the American College of Emergency Physicians in 1968, and**

**Whereas, his efforts resulted in the acknowledgment of emergency medicine as a new discipline when the American Board of Emergency Medicine was then recognized in 1979, and**

**Whereas, his vision in founding the emergency medicine specialty began right here in Michigan and with meetings initiated at the Michigan State Medical Society; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS honor Doctor John G. Wiegenstein's memory by working with other physician organizations in developing an endowed chair in his name at the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS develop a medical scholarship for students at the Michigan State University College of Human Michigan who enter the specialty of emergency medicine to preserve the legacy of Doctor John G. Wiegenstein and his amazing gift to the world of medicine.**

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**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**