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**Title: Celebrate Solo Practitioners**  
**Introduced by: Annette Mercatante, MD, for the St. Clair County Delegation**  
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**Whereas, solo practitioners, comprising less than 20% of the practicing physicians in the USA, are rapidly dwindling in the era of Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) and large group medicine, and**

**Whereas, solo practitioners continue to innovate and improve the care of patients facing unique challenges, and**

**Whereas, solo practitioners often serve disadvantaged populations in remote areas, and**

**Whereas, solo practitioners are at a disadvantage with issues such as higher overhead costs; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS recognize the tireless work and dedication of solo practitioners in maintaining the health of Michigan; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS include solo practitioner issues in the discussion of Future of Medicine projects and support solo practitioners and celebrate their work which brings much value to organized medicine.**

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