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Title: The Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD, Memorial Award
Introduced by: Federico G. Mariona, MD, for the Wayne County Delegation
Original Author: Federico G. Mariona, MD
Referred to: Committee on Rules and Order/Reference Committee C
House Action: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

Whereas, Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD, a practicing physician, educator, mentor and medical leader spent her entire medical professional career in Wayne County, Michigan, and

Whereas, her professional activities included dedicating time to the support, teaching and training of medical students, and

Whereas, she provided opportunities for physicians-in-training to actively participate in the affairs of organized medicine and coached them to understand its importance in medical practice and health care; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS and the MSMS Foundation establish a named fund to support Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD, Memorial Award to be distributed annually at the MSMS Annual Scientific Meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a newly established Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD, Memorial Award be awarded annually to a Michigan medical student who has meaningfully participated and published in the peer reviewed literature, basic or clinical translational research associated with diabetes and metabolic diseases; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a certificate of recognition and a modest stipend be presented to the medical student selected to receive the newly established Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD, Memorial Award for his or her efforts; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS appoint a team of three practicing physicians to review the work of the medical student candidates applying for the newly established Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD, Memorial Award and annually select a recipient.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: Clara and Federico Mariona, MD, pledge \$1,000.00 on behalf of the Wayne County Medical Society of Southeast Michigan to be awarded to the first paper identified as the winner of the proposed award.

Relevant MSMS Policy: None