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Title: The Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD, Memorial Lecture
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, was a tireless practitioner and educator, mentor and leader in our community, and

Whereas, Doctor Kahkonen’s distinguished professional life also extended to active and influential positions of leadership in MSMS and the Henry Ford Health System, and

Whereas, Doctor Kahkonen dedicated her clinical years to the care of patients afflicted by diabetes and metabolic diseases, an increasingly significant public health concern, and

Whereas, Doctor Kahkonen received a number of peer recognitions for her leadership and untiring dedication to the improvement of health care in Michigan; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS and the MSMS Foundation establish a Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD, Memorial Lecture to be presented annually at the MSMS Annual Scientific Meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a newly established Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD, Memorial Lecture will address subjects related to diabetes, metabolic diseases and their impact on public health; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS appoint a team of three practicing physicians to annually determine the subject for a newly established Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD, Memorial Lecture and identify an expert speaker; and be it further

RESOLVED: That by virtue of their long-standing collaborative efforts, Frederick Whitehouse, MD, be considered as the first speaker to present at the initial Dorothy M. Kahkonen, MD, Memorial Lecture.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Relevant MSMS Policy: None