

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Memory of Dr. Richard “Dick” Bevis, 1940-2020

- Whereas:** Dr. Dick Bevis was a member of the Angle Midwest Component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists; and
- Whereas:** We have learned with profound regret and sense of loss of his death on May 22, 2020, at age 80; and
- Whereas:** He received all degrees from the University of Minnesota; his dental degree from the University of Minnesota, his orthodontic residency master’s degree from the University of Minnesota and his PhD in Anatomy from the University of Minnesota. He spent most of his career at the University of Minnesota as a professor in orthodontics, in research, guiding students in their research and occasionally teaching anatomy labs for medical students. He had a limited intermural orthodontic practice. In later years he had a private practice in orthodontics. He was much beloved by his many students and patients; and
- Whereas:** He worked with The Mayo Clinic on a study of pituitary gland and skeletal dysplasia (dwarfism) and contributed to many studies from the University of Minnesota. He was a longtime member of the Midwest Component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontics; and
- Whereas:** He loved many outdoor sports including skiing, sailing, tennis, golf, hunting. He was an avid reader, at times completing a book a day. He retired at the age of 72 and moved to a lake home in Ely Mn, an area where he vacationed every year of his life. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was a man of faith giving much of his time to many leadership roles at his church; and
- Whereas:** He is survived by his wife, Mary, of 57 years, his daughter, Dr. Karen Tamte, son, Randy (Cheryl) Bevis, and son, Ben (Sara), and 9 grandchildren; and

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That this resolution be presented before the Board of Directors of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists as an expression of our deep sense of loss and that it be entered into the minutes of this Forty-fifth Biennial Meeting and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife, Mary Bevis, daughter, Karen Temte, and sons, Randy Bevis and Ben Bevis, as an indication of our profound sense of loss and our admiration and gratitude for his many years of distinguished service and friendship.

Respectfully submitted,

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