

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Memory of Dr. Joseph Anthony Gryson, 1932-2021

- Whereas:** Joseph A Grayson was born to Joseph and Joyce Gryson in Rahway, New Jersey, on February 11, 1932; and
- Whereas:** We have learned with profound regret and sense of loss of his death on October 24, 2021 at the age of 89; and
- Whereas:** He and his family moved to Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and lived on a small farm adjacent to property belonging to the noted composer, Oscar Hammerstein II, who employed Joe and his brother, Pete, to bail hay and perform other farm chores; and
- Whereas:** He lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Doylestown High, but also played the trombone in the schools marching band and orchestra; and
- Whereas:** He was a gifted scholar at Temple University where he won the University Math Tournament during his junior year and was valedictorian of his 1949 graduating class; and
- Whereas:** He was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and Tau Beta Pi engineering honor fraternity during a 5-year Chemical Engineering program at his father's alma, Cornell University; and
- Whereas:** He earned his wings at the Naval Officers Candidate School in March 1956, and completed one tour of duty flying F2 H-3 Banshees from the aircraft carrier Kearsarge; and
- Whereas:** He married Patricia Huddleston in 1961 after meeting her on Thanksgiving Day 2 years earlier, and the couple had two children, Karen, born in 1965, and David, born in 1966; and
- Whereas:** He was inspired by his younger brother, Peter, graduated from the University of California San Francisco dental school in 1964; and
- Whereas:** He moved to San Rafael, California, and opened a highly regarded orthodontic practice there in 1966; and
- Whereas:** He was an active and influential member of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontics and served as the Speaker of the House at the American Association of Orthodontists and president of Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists; and
- Whereas:** He was a true champion of the science of Orthodontics, and he earned the James E. Brophy AAO Distinguished Service award in 1996; and
- Whereas:** He declined mentally and physically, especially after his wife, Pat, died in September 2020; and
- Whereas:** He peacefully passed away after a full life of achievement and will be forever missed; 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 daughter, Karen, and his son, David, 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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