



RESOLUTION

Honoring the Memory of Dr. George Kaprelian, 1934-2021

- Whereas:** George Kaprelian was born in Racine, Wisconsin on July 13th, 1934, of immigrant parents who survived the Armenian Holocaust; and
- Whereas:** We have learned with profound regret and sense of loss of his death on November 8, 2021 at the age of 87; and
- Whereas:** He graduated from Marquette University School of Dentistry in 1959; and
- Whereas:** He entered the US Army in 1959 and served as a dental officer in Alaska; and
- Whereas:** He entered the orthodontic program at the University of Tennessee, graduating in 1964; and
- Whereas:** In 1964, he moved to the Bay Area where he practiced orthodontics in Sunnyvale for over 50 years; and
- Whereas:** In 1974 he became board certified by the American Board of Orthodontics; and
- Whereas:** He served as president of both the PCSO and the Edward H. Angle Society; he also kept busy as an active member of the ADA, CDA, SCCDS and his local Rotary Club; and
- Whereas:** While practicing, he helped develop a number of Orthodontic products and filed three Orthodontic US patents:
1. Dental bracket placement instrument
 2. Facebow swivel
 3. Base plates for dental articulators
- Which further helped improve Orthodontic therapy; and
- Whereas:** During the ensuing years he and his wife of 62 years, Mickey, raised two children and mentored former patients and employees to pursue dentistry as a profession, including his son, Dr. Brad and daughter in-law, Dr. Lindi Henell; and
- Whereas:** He will be missed by his family, colleagues, patients and friends; 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, Mickey, and his children, Brad and Ty, 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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