

## RESOLUTION

### Honoring the Memory of Dr. David Kennedy, 1946-2022

- Whereas:** Dr. David Bernard Kennedy was a member of the Northwest 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 September 9, 2022, at the age of 76 after a courageous battle against pancreatic cancer; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Kennedy was born March 06, 1946, as a twin to his brother, Neil, to Nan and Walter Kennedy in Southend on the Sea, Essex, England, about 70 km from London; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Kennedy was a dental graduate of Guys Hospital London UK. He then graduated from the Dental Pediatrics specialty program at the Indiana University. Then finally attending the University of Washington where he received his Orthodontic degree. David became the first specialist in Canada to attain dual fellowship from the Royal College of Dentists of Canada in Pediatric and Orthodontics; and
- Whereas:** David served as President of the Royal College of Canada, as well as leadership roles in the American Board of Orthodontics and the Angle Society of Orthodontists. He was the creator of the of the very successful Pediatric Dental Group, PDG. This is a very large combined Pediatric and Orthodontic office with multiple specialists at multiple locations in Vancouver; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Kennedy had an outstanding private practice career for 45 years before adopting his second wind of an academic career in his later years; and
- Whereas:** David's dedication to the UBC Graduate Orthodontic Program, which he helped develop, in 2010, was exemplified by his effort to immediately record all his lectures and reassign all teaching materials to orthodontic faculty colleagues for continuity. His meticulous clinical records will serve as an invaluable for teaching and research; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Kennedy's inspiration to students and faculty colleagues and warmth and charm from his family life and greater professional community will be greatly missed. David was an exceptional teacher. He lectured all over the world spreading the word of exceptional treatment planning. His hobbies included jam making, ballroom dancing and golfing; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Kennedy encouraged clinical excellence among graduates by supporting the Royal College of Dentists of Canada Fellowship and the American Board of Orthodontics Diplomate examinations. His love for research is demonstrated by a record of over 50 publications, over 50 continuing education presentations and over 100 invited lectures; and
- Whereas:** David is predeceased by his parents and older brother, Barry, survived by his older twin, Neil, his daughters, Lindsay and Jaqueline from his first marriage, his son, Thomas, from his second marriage, wife, Elenore, and grandchildren, Kieran, Wynne, Gareth, and Emily; 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, Elenore, and his children, Lindsay, Jacqueline, and Thomas, 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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