



RESOLUTION

Honoring the Memory of Dr. Marvin G. Stephens, Jr., 1942-2023

- Whereas:** Dr. Marvin G. Stephens, Jr. was a member of the Southwest 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 Monday, April 10, 2023, at age 81; and
- Whereas:** He attended Texas Tech University where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. After graduating, he joined the Marine Reserves. He attended Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas and completed his orthodontic training at Baylor. He practiced orthodontics in Tyler, Texas for 50 years. He was much beloved by his many patients and his long-term staff; and
- Whereas:** He served as President of The Smith County Dental Society, The Baylor Orthodontic Alumni Association, The Southwest Component of the E.H. Angle Society of Orthodontists, The Robert E. Gaylord Study Club, and The Texas Tweed Study Club. He was an active member of the Charles H. Tweed International Foundation of Orthodontic Research, the Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society, the National Orthodontic PAC Committee, and a Regent member of the AAOF Orthodontic Research Foundation. Locally, he was a charter member of the Tyler Centurion Club and a longtime member of the Tyler Lions Club and the Order of The Rose Festival; and
- Whereas:** He was generous with his professional skills, serving as faculty at the Baylor College of Dentistry Department of Orthodontics until the time of his passing. He took great pride in mentoring young orthodontists, including his son, Dr. Corbett Stephens, who practiced with him; and
- Whereas:** Marvin was preceded in death by his son, Marvin Graydon Stephens, III (Trey), his nephew, Kevin Stephens Lehmann, and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Graydon Stephens, Sr. He was survived by his wife, Penny Kennard Stephens of Tyler, his son, Dr. Cory Stephens of Austin, and daughter, Brooke Marie Stephens of Northlake; 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, Penny Stephens, and daughter, Brooke Stephens, 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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