

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Memory of Dr. E. Dianne Rekow, 1944-2022

- Whereas:** Dr. E. Dianne Rekow was a member of the Angle North Atlantic Component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists; and
- Whereas:** We have learned with profound regret, of her death on August 11, 2022 at the age of 77; and
- Whereas:** She received her college, master's degree in mechanical engineering, her dental, orthodontic, and PhD degrees from the University of Minnesota, and her MBA from St. Thomas College; and
- Whereas:** She started her stellar academic career at the University of Minnesota, before transitioning University of Maryland Baltimore College of Dentistry, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, to New York University College of Dentistry chairing the Department of Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology, ultimately becoming Executive Dean at King's College of London and retiring from Kings College in 2021; and
- Whereas:** She was a past associate Editor of JADA Foundational Science, a member of American Association of Orthodontists, the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists, a Fellow in the Academy of Dental Materials, and member of many other organizations including serving as Study Section Chair at the National Institute of Dental Research of the National Institutes of Health, 35th President of the AADOCR and 88th President of the IADR Senior Scholar of the Sante Fe Group; and
- Whereas:** She published over 100 scientific papers with over 11,800 citations and was internationally known authority on the performance of new dental materials and held multiple patents in the dental field; and
- Whereas:** She was the recipient of the Minnesota Young Engineer of the Year, Medallions for Leadership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and NIH funded research grants; and
- Whereas:** She and her husband Van were visible and much beloved members of the orthodontic community; and
- Whereas:** She was wife to Van, mother to sons, P. Christopher and Andrew K; 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 her husband, Van, as an indication of our profound sense of loss and our admiration and gratitude for her many years of distinguished service and friendship.

Respectfully submitted,

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