



## RESOLUTION

### Honoring the Memory of Dr. Nile Alma Sorenson, Jr., 1948-2021

- Whereas:** Dr. Nile Sorenson, Jr. was a member of the Angle Southern California 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 October 2, 2021 at the age of 72; and
- Whereas:** Nile was born on December 4, 1948, in Brigham City, Utah and was the oldest of four children. He attended Redlands High School, then Brigham Young University. While at BYU, he was drafted into the US Army, but volunteered for the Airborne Rangers. Immediately before being deployed to Vietnam, Nile was sent to Texas to become an Intelligence Non-Commissioned Officer to a Battalion Commander. After his service and honorable discharge from the Army, Nile attended California State University Fullerton for the completion of his undergraduate studies, then the University of Pennsylvania for his dental school, and finally the University of Southern California for his orthodontic specialty certificate, completing the program in 1982; and
- Whereas:** Nile started an orthodontic practice in Yorba Linda, California, and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics in 1987. A few years later he was invited to join the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists. As part of the requirements for regular membership, Nile wrote a paper titled: Use of Maxillary Intra-osseous Implants for Class II Elastic Anchorage, which was published in the Angle Orthodontist in 1995; and
- Whereas:** He began serving on the board of directors of the Southern California Component and became its president from 2002-2004. Nile was dedicated to the Component and served as its Executive Secretary, until his passing. During these years he represented his component with two different Biennial presentations; and
- Whereas:** Nile also was an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Graduate Orthodontic Program at the University of Southern California, where he taught part-time from 1995-2021. He was a well-respected instructor in the program (and popular) and was named "teacher of the year" several times. He also was the senior graduation case reviewer numerous times; and
- Whereas:** Nile was an accomplished mountaineer. He was a member of the Sierra Peaks Section (SPS) and California Mountaineers Section of the Sierra Club, where he was also an instructor and trip leader. He was the 76th person to climb all 248 of the listed peaks of the SPS; and
- Whereas:** Nile was a family man, married to his wife, Breta, for 48 years. They raised 5 children and have 10 grandchildren; 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, Breta, 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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