

1 **MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY HOUSE OF DELEGATES**
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4 Title: Memorial Resolution for Barbara Herbert, MD
5 Sponsor: Middlesex District Medical Society
6 Olivia Liao, MD President
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8 Whereas, Barbara Herbert MD was born on August 17, 1948 and was a resident
9 of Cambridge and passed on April 23, 2022; and
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11 Whereas, Dr. Herbert was a graduate with honors from Stony Brook University
12 School of Medicine; and
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14 Whereas, Dr. Herbert completed her residency at the Hospital of the University of
15 Pennsylvania and a post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard University; and
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17 Whereas, Dr. Herbert was an expert in the field of Emergency Medicine and
18 Addiction Medicine with over thirty years of caring for patients, teaching, and
19 mentoring physicians, and leading policy and regulatory organizations; and
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21 Whereas, Dr. Herbert had a passion for treating new mothers with Substance
22 Use Disorder and was an outspoken advocate for the reduction of stigma
23 associated with Mental Illness; and
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25 Whereas, Dr. Herbert served as president of the Massachusetts Society of
26 Addiction Medicine (MSAM) and served on the policy and
27 legislative committee; and
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29 Whereas, Dr. Herbert joined the Massachusetts Medical Society and the
30 Middlesex District on December 28, 1992; and
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32 Whereas, Dr. Herbert served on several MMS committees and/or task forces to
33 include Violence Intervention & Prevention (Member & Vice Chair), Mental Health
34 and Substance Use, Legislation, Public Health (Member & Advisor), LGBTQ
35 Matters, Opioid Therapy & Physician Communication, House of Delegates, MMS
36 Alliance & Charitable Foundation, Global Health, and the Task Force on Access
37 to Medical Care; and
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39 Whereas, Dr. Herbert was a courageous champion of the vulnerable; and
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41 Whereas, Dr. Herbert was the recipient of the 2021 Community Clinician of the
42 Year Award for Middlesex District; and
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44 Whereas, Dr. Herbert was a great friend, colleague, and mentor; and
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46 Whereas, Dr. Herbert was the loving wife of Jean McGuire, therefore be it
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48 **RESOLVED, That the Massachusetts Medical Society note with great**
49 **sadness the passing of Barbara Herbert, MD with thankfulness and**
50 **gratitude for the gift of her life and works; and, be it further**
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- 1 **RESOLVED, That expressions of condolence be forwarded with a copy of**
- 2 **this Memorial Resolution to the Herbert family.**