MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR ROBERT D. REINECKE, MD

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WHEREAS, Dr. Robert D. Reinecke passed away on January 17, 2018 in Philadelphia at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Reinecke was an active and dedicated member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society (PCMS) and the Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED) for 35 years, serving as past President of PCMS; he also served on numerous committees including: Chair of Public Health; Eye Section; Board of Directors and Executive Committee; Legislative Committee and was the Founder of the PCMS community program, the Block Captain Health Care Advisory Council. Dr. Reinecke was also a Delegate to PAMED and the AMA for numerous terms; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Reinecke was one of the most experienced and accomplished leaders in the field of pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus, he made significant contributions to practically every major ophthalmic society including past President of the American Academy of Ophthalmology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Reinecke’s academic credits include Assistant Professor and Instructor of Ophthalmology at Harvard; Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology at the Albany Medical College of Union University and Albany Medical Hospital; Chair and Professor of Ophthalmology at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University and Ophthalmologist in Chief at Wills Eye Hospital; Director of the Foerderer Eye Movement Center for Children at Wills Eye Hospital; Medical Director at the King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; and volunteer physician in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, this wonderful, kind, and generous family man was married to the late Mary Reinecke and was a devoted father to Karen D. Reinecke, and dedicated to his friends, associates, and patients; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the House of Delegates of the Pennsylvania Medical Society observe a moment of silence, recognizing our appreciation for Dr. Reinecke’s dedication to his field of ophthalmology and for his many years of active membership in our organizations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this memorial resolution be recorded in the minutes of the 2018 House of Delegates and a copy sent to Dr. Reinecke’s family.