**OKLAHOMA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

 **Resolution 1: A-2023**

**Introduced by:** Oklahoma AMA Delegation and Tulsa County Medical Society

**Subject:** Memorial Resolution, Stephanie Jolene Husen, DO

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Stephanie Jolene Husen passed from this earth at age 48 years on June 1st, 2022 as an innocent victim from a senseless act of violence at her clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Husen graduated from Ponca City High School in 1992 and then went on to receive her degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Oklahoma, she was in the Chi Omega sorority; and

**WHEREAS**,  After an automobile accident, Dr. Husen made the decision to return to school and attend medical school to further her passion for medicine; and

**WHEREAS**,  Dr. Husen was a 2004 graduate  from Oklahoma State University, College of Medicine with a Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr Husen completed a residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Greenville Memorial Hospital in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr Husen went on to complete a fellowship in Sports Medicine at Steadman Hawkins Clinic of the Carolinas; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Husen  was a member of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Husen provided medical care at Integris Medical Center, Jim Thorpe Rehabilitation Center, and Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City before moving to Tulsa, where she worked as a sports medicine physician at Saint Francis Warren Clinic for the past seven years; and

**WHEREAS**, According to those who knew her best, Dr. Husen “faced adversity with courage, humor, and positivity. She had a gift and smile for everyone on every occasion and was always there for advice and encouragement;” and

**WHEREAS**, OSU Foundation and College of Osteopathic Medicine, along with the Class of 2004, started the Dr. Stephanie Husen Memorial Scholarship, “This scholarship will go to students who are pursuing their dreams and their career in medicine who enroll in the College of Osteopathic Medicine to become physicians,” and

**WHEREAS**, Dr Natasha Bray, Dean of OSU’s Cherokee Campus of Osteopathic Medicine, is quoted as saying “Dr. Husen was dedicated to the community and to finding the good in everyone (1);” therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That our Oklahoma State Medical Association acknowledge with deep gratitude and sincere appreciation the work performed by Stephanie Husen D.O., in service of the practice of medicine; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That our Oklahoma State Medical Association extend its heartfelt condolences to the family of Stephanie Husen DO, and adopt this resolution as an expression of deepest respect for our colleague and dear friend and our grief at her passing.