

Resolution of Condolence

Secundino E. Rubio, MD

WHEREAS, Secundino E. Rubio, MD practiced family medicine in Salem, IL until retirement

WHEREAS, Dr. Rubio earned his medical license in Cuba, practiced medicine and taught at the University of Havana medical school

WHEREAS, At the age of 39 Dr. Rubio and his family fled Cuba and settled in Central Illinois to continue his lifelong mission of providing primary care

WHEREAS, his biography, *Without a Quarter in My Pocket: the memoirs of Dr. Secundino Rubio* chronicle his life in Cuba, and South Central Illinois, his home after he fled Communist Cuba

WHEREAS: His is a story of hard work and courage, of extended family devotion, of love and laughter, interrupted by violence, imprisonment and terror.

WHEREAS, Dr. Rubio became a fixture of medical leadership and compassionate care in Salem, practicing medicine until his death at age 90.

WHEREAS, Dr. Rubio was selected as the 1999 Illinois Academy of Family Physicians Family Physician of the Year, celebrated with his family and honored by his fellow members.

WHEREAS, Dr. Rubio died in 2016; be it

RESOLVED, that Illinois Academy of Family Physicians recognize the family medicine career of Secundino E. Rubio, MD; and

RESOLVED, that a copy of this memorial resolution be presented to his family.