

**MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
Memorial Resolution**

**Adeline Fagan, MD**

**Introduced by**

**The Onondaga County Medical Society**

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Whereas, Dr. Adeline Fagan passed away on September 19, 2020, from COVID-19 after working a 12-hour shift in the ER caring for COVID patients; and

Whereas, Dr. Fagan received her medical degree from the University of Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; and

Whereas, while in medical school Dr. Fagan went on four medical missions to Fontaine, Haiti, where she developed a passion for treating the underserved; and

Whereas, Dr. Fagan entered her OB/GYN residency in Houston, TX, where every day she loved being a doctor; and

Whereas, Dr. Fagan just started her second year of residency when she contracted COVID-19 and succumbed to the virus; and

Whereas, Dr. Fagan is remembered by her fellow OB/GYN residents as one who “radiated kindness”; and

Whereas, Dr. Fagan’s commitment to Medicine was based on the belief that, as a doctor, she must educate her patients so they could help themselves, be compassionate to those less fortunate, and provide continuity of care; and

Whereas, Dr. Fagan’s death touched the heart of so many, and exemplified the selflessness and sacrifice of all essential workers who put themselves at risk during this pandemic to care for others; and

Whereas, the Onondaga County Medical Society presented the 2020 Jerry Hoffman Advocacy Award to Dr. Fagan posthumously in honor of her extraordinary advocacy efforts on behalf of Medicine and her patients; and

Whereas, the Onondaga County Medical Society has established the Adeline Fagan, MD, Physician Service to the Community Award in honor of her service; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of the State of New York express its sorrow at the passing of our esteemed colleague, and that this resolution be made part of the proceedings of the 2021 House of Delegates, with a copy of the resolution to be sent to the family of Adeline Fagan, MD, as an expression of our heartfelt sympathy and respect.