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THE FIFTH SESSION of the Congress of Delegates of the American Academy of Family Physicians was convened at 6:43 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 with Vice Speaker Mabry presiding.

Vice Speaker Mabry asked if any resolutions had been introduced at the opening session of the 60th Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Executive Vice President Douglas E. Henley reported that the presiding officer, Board Chair Dr. Rick Kellerman, made the following announcement: "Pursuant to Chapter X, Section 3 of the Bylaws of the American Academy of Family Physicians, any member in good standing may present at this time any resolution pertinent to the objects of the Academy. Such resolutions must be in written form. They are not debatable, but shall be promptly referred to the Congress of Delegates for its consideration and action." Dr. Henley reported that one resolution was offered. The resolution was immediately referred to the Scientific Assembly Resolution Committee, which is composed of the chairs of the five reference committees.

Dr. Reid Blackwelder of Kingsport, Tennessee, Chair of the Scientific Assembly Resolution Committee and Chair of the Reference Committee on Education, began introducing the resolution as follows:

SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The Scientific Assembly Resolution Committee considered the item referred to it and submits the following. The Scientific Assembly Resolution Committee recommends the following:

Scientific Assembly Resolution Committee – Resolution No. 1 entitled "Data-Base for Drugs," introduced at the Opening Ceremony of the Scientific Assembly, the resolved portion which reads as printed below:

RESOLVED, That the Academy request that the Federal government make a nation-wide controlled drug data-base available via internet to all physicians (perhaps via the DEA).

RECOMMENDATION: *The Scientific Assembly Resolution Committee recommends that Resolution No. 1 be referred to the Board of Directors.*

The motion carried and Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Board of Directors.

Dr. Blackwelder concluded the Scientific Assembly Resolution Committee report by expressing appreciation to those who appeared before the reference committee to offer testimony and to the members of the reference committee for the invaluable assistance: Dr. Steve Crawford of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (replacing Dr. Daniel Spogen of Sparks, Nevada, Chair of the Reference Committee on Practice Enhancement as he was unable to attend); Dr. Laura Knobel of Walpole, Massachusetts (replacing Dr. Alma Littles of Tallahassee, Florida, Chair of the Reference Committee on Organization and Finance as she was unable to attend); Dr. Margaret

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Sun Delegate from Rehoboth, Rhode Island (replacing Dr. Rebecca Jaffe of Wilmington, Delaware, Chair of the Reference Committee on Advocacy as she was unable to attend); and Dr. Julie Wood of Kansas City, Missouri, Chair of the Reference Committee on Health of the Public and Science.

There being no further business for the Congress, Vice Speaker Mabry declared the Congress of Delegates adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

After the adjournment of the Congress of Delegates, Vice Speaker Mabry introduced President Jim King for presentation of the President's Award. Dr. King presented President's Awards to Tim Linder, M.D., Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians, Robert W. King and Sandra King.