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Whereas the Osteopathic Profession in Maine has demonstrated its constant dedication to osteopathic medical education by training over 250 physicians in their hospitals, by providing over 35 new young family physicians to the State of Maine in the past four years, by annually allocating \$20,000.00 of its funds to Osteopathic medical schools, and by requiring each of its members to have annual post-graduate education to continue licensure, and....

Whereas there is and will continue to be a growing need for more Osteopathic Family Physicians in the State of Maine, and...

Whereas the Osteopathic Physician has made and will continue to make a unique contribution toward the health care of the people of the State of Maine, and...

Whereas nationwide the success of creating increased Osteopathic educational facilities is demonstrated by the establishment of three new Osteopathic medical schools with university affiliation in Michigan and Oklahoma, and...

Whereas there is a need for the Osteopathic Profession in Maine to concentrate its efforts toward the establishment of a School of Osteopathic Medicine at Northeastern University in Boston, and...

Whereas the Osteopathic profession in Maine along with the Osteopathic Physicians in other New England states will be called upon to provide clinical faculty and facilities for the training of Osteopathic Medical Students of Northeastern University, and...

Whereas the Maine Osteopathic Association has reservations concerning practical aspects of the "school without walls" concept and its abilities to produce first rate Osteopathic Physicians, and...

Whereas the Osteopathic Profession's affiliation with a Northeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine will not create an additional tax burden on the people of the State of Maine, therefore...

Be it hereby resolved that the Maine Osteopathic Association wholeheartedly endorses the establishment of an Osteopathic Medical School at Northeastern University and will give its full support in facilities and professional acumen to that school.

The Maine Osteopathic Association wishes to go on record in lending its willingness to provide continuing advice and counsel along with its best wishes for success to those dedicated people striving to create a medical school in the State of Maine.

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