

## RESOLUTION 2021 G

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Anti-Asian Discrimination and Abuse  
SUBMITTED TO: Michigan Osteopathic Association House of Delegates  
SUBMITTED BY: Jasper Yung, DO (OCOMA Delegate)  
REFERRED TO: Public Affairs

*Recommendation from Committee: Approve as Amended*

ACTION AT MOA HOD: **APPROVED**

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- 1 **Whereas**, there has been a rise in Anti-Asian sentiment, specifically in respects to the COVID-  
2 19 pandemic and Americans have seen over 3,800 Anti-Asian incidents in 2020, with this rise  
3 representing an increase of nearly 150% from the year prior; and
- 4 **Whereas**, these incidents included extensive physical, verbal, emotional and psychological  
5 abuse to the Asian community with Asian women reporting hate incidents 2.3 times more than  
6 men; and
- 7 **Whereas**, with the education of our patients and medical community we could collectively have  
8 an impact on reducing these hate crimes specifically in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic;  
9 therefore, be it
- 10 **Resolved**, that the Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) support efforts to educate the pub-  
11 lic, our physicians and our medical community on the issue of Anti-Asian Sentiment; and be it  
12 further
- 13 **Resolved**, that by dispelling an Asian correlation with the COVID-19 pandemic we direct our  
14 medical community's efforts to collectively combat Anti-Asian acts of discrimination and abuse.
- 15 **Resolved**, the MOA forward this resolution properly formatted to the American Osteopathic As-  
16 sociation for national consideration and adoption.

17 **References:**

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