



TO HONOR

JOHN F. SWARTZ, III

LIEUTENANT COLONEL, U. S. AIR FORCE

On the occasion of his retirement from the full-time practice of medicine, we honor Dr. John “Fred” Swartz with this certificate. Fred is the truest friend, the best roommate, and the smartest classmate any cadet at the United States Air Force Academy could have wished for. He excelled as an officer candidate, Biological Science major, medical school student, and physician throughout a 53-year armed services and civilian work force career spanning from 1973 – 2026. On the homefront he is a faithful and loving husband to Carmel, an amazing father of three incredible children, and a wonderful “Papa John” to six grandchildren. An innovator in the medical fields of cardiology and electrophysiology, Fred holds numerous medical invention patents and is a tireless advocate for his patients, providing the best medical care possible in a compassionate atmosphere. A man of faith, Fred has been God’s tool to provide medical cures to patients, dispense comfort and care to the elderly, and to demonstrate that charity begins at home through his generosity (in time, treasure, and action) in the Grove, Oklahoma community. We wish him a happy, healthy, and well-deserved retirement with family and friends! We Love You Man!

By: His comrades from the USAF Academy, Class of 1977, Cadet Squadron 09