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### *Notes on population health from a reasonably informed and concerned observer!*

Professor Kenneth Standard has created a remarkable legacy in population health. His achievements exemplify impeccable scholarship, indefatigable effort over decades, genuine solicitude for people, devotion to teaching, and a tireless pursuit of excellence. As we consider the future, myriad challenges are increasingly apparent, amplified by local and worldwide circumstances, especially unrelenting population growth, protean inimical effects of global warming, facile transport and distribution of ancient or increas-

ingly virulent human and animal pathogens and frequently also of their vectors, amid the ignorance, insensitivity or inaction of agencies nominally responsible for guarding the health of their populations. Nonetheless, there is ample human capacity, the knowledge and increasingly the appropriate technology also to change the course of even the most obvious and dire implications. Now, let's go find the will.

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