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Juan Carlos Macedo

Poets, as we all know, express themselves indirectly...

...Juan Carlos Macedo, who founded this Journal to provide light in periods of gloom, to promote research in the darkest of times, to preserve liberty during the attacks of tyranny...

... who was a pioneer in the profession, practicing medicine in a small rural community, living modestly far from the universally triumphant consumerism, sowing altruism by example ...

...who wrote a different kind of poetry, using few words, precise words and masterful punctuation, all with joyous command of page layout, with zeal to investigate the unknown: the spirit of man, the fate of the species ...

...who chaired the Sindicato Médico with an unequalled mixture of simplicity and greatness, of affection and seriousness, of reaffirmation and innovation...

...who disappointed us all by not being immortal as we demanded in our infinite pain, frantic impotence. But, poet, always and forever, he taught us one thing in the Journal, in Miguez, in *Durar*, in the SMU; one single thing, which synthesized, we can now express directly:

he taught us to live...

Dr. Barrett Díaz Pose

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