



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Senate Resolution 20.27

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate congratulating Dr. Ronald L. Cook, DO for his selection as the first recipient of the Lubbock Osteopathic Endowed Chair)

WHEREAS, an endowed chair is among the highest academic honors a university can bestow on a faculty member.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald Cook serves many roles in the TTUHSC community as an academic professor, clinician, and department chair.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald Cook is a prominent health authority for the city of Lubbock and medical director for the City of Lubbock Health Department as well as the director of the School of Medicine's Family Medicine Accelerated Track program.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald Cook currently serves numerous public positions including on the Ebola Emergency Response Task Force, City of Lubbock Emergency Preparedness Team, Texas Medical Board Physician's Health Panel, Texas Academy of Family Physicians Commission on Academic Affairs, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners Question Writer and Texas Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald Cook has authored more than 100 peer-reviewed publications and articles.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald Cook's commitment to the overall health of individuals of the university, the city of Lubbock, and West Texas exemplify the qualities of a visionary and leader in his field.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates Dr. Ronald L. Cook, DO for achieving the position of Lubbock Osteopathic Endowed Chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to **Lori Rice-Spearman** Ph.D, President of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; **Steven Berk** MD, Dean of the School of Medicine; **Chase Seabolt**, Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Toreador; and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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