



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Senate Resolution 21.02

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate congratulating Rural Student Health Sciences Mentorship Program for its services to the West Texas Community.)

WHEREAS, The Rural Student Health Sciences Mentorship program has implemented a transformative and innovative program to guide rural high school students to a career in health.

WHEREAS, the Student Coordinator Team has continuously worked to create a monthly curriculum and schedules for medical students to meet their mentees from 8 high schools.

WHEREAS, The Rural Student Health Sciences Mentorship program has empowered rural high school students to gain valuable insight and resources into a future in healthcare.

WHEREAS, the West Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC) has graciously provided financial support for mileage reimbursements to allow medical students to meet with mentees.

WHEREAS, future efforts are made to implement additional collaborative programs for various fields such as nursing, other healthcare professions, etc.

WHEREAS, these accomplishments and the work that The Rural Student Health Sciences Mentorship Program deserves to be recognized, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates The Rural Student Health Sciences Mentorship Program, both students and faculty, for their continued efforts in improving educational access for rural high school students throughout the West Texas Community.

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 the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; **Dr. Steven Berk**, Dean, TTUHSC School of Medicine; **Dr. Billy Philips**, Executive Vice President, TTUHSC Rural and Community Health; **Dr. Felix Morales**, Associate Dean of Admissions and Diversity, TTUHSC School of Medicine; **Suzanna Cisneros**, Director of Media Relations, TTUHSC; **Asher George**, Founder, Rural Student Health Sciences Mentorship Program; **Chase Seabolt**, Editor-in-chief of The Daily Toreador; and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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