



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Senate Resolution 25.15

(Stating the sentiments of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Student Senate regarding congratulating Dr. Tedd L. Mitchell on his upcoming retirement as the 5th Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System)

WHEREAS, Dr. Mitchell was appointed as the fifth chancellor of the TTU system in 2018, and since then has served as the Chief Executive Officer for the system comprising five universities and overseeing an annual budget of more than \$3.7 billion¹; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Mitchell demonstrated exceptional dedication, leadership, and commitment to advancing education and healthcare within the TTU system in the United States and abroad; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Mitchell has expanded the TTU system tremendously during his tenure, operating at 20 academic locations in 15 Texas cities and one international city¹; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Mitchell has championed major institutional development initiatives, including leading the establishment of the Hunt School of Dental Medicine at TTUHSC El Paso and the TTU School of Veterinary Medicine in Amarillo - programs representing the first new dental and veterinary schools in Texas in decades¹; and,

WHEREAS, prior to obtaining the role of Chancellor, he served as the president of the TTUHSC from 2010, becoming the institution's longest-tenured president and leading the university to enrollment growth, academic excellence, and campus expansion¹; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Mitchell held the role of Chancellor and President of the TTUHSC from 2018 to 2019, being the first to hold both positions simultaneously; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Mitchell embodies a multitude of leadership roles such as Captain within the U.S Army Reserves, President and CEO of the Cooper Clinic, and has served on the President's Council for Physical Fitness and Sports, amongst others¹; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Mitchell's enduring presence guides and fosters TTUHSC's values and culture, impacting not only the system, but each institution and future healthcare professionals; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates Dr. Tedd Mitchell on his decades of service in the TTUHSC and underserved communities and his lasting legacy as it continues to impact future members within the TTU system; and therefore,

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*; **Chancellor Dr. Tedd L. Mitchell**, *Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System*; **Darrin D'Agostino, D.O., MPH, MBA**, *Provost and Chief Academic Officer for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*; **Dean John C. DeToledo M.D.**, *Dean of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine*; **Dean Holly Wei, Ph.D., MBA, R.N., CPN, NEA-BC, FAAN**, *Dean of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing*; **Dean Dawndra Sechrist, OTR, Ph.D.**, *Dean of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Health Professions*; **Dean Gerard E. Carrino, PhD, MPH**, *Dean of Julia Jones Matthews School of Population and Public Health*; **Dean Lance McMahon, MS, Ph.D.**, *Interim Dean of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences*; **Dean Grace Kuo Pharm D., MPH, PhD, FCCP, FNAP**, *Dean of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy*; **Jacob Lujan**, *Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Toreador*, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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1. *Tedd L. Mitchell, M.D. (n.d.). Texas Tech University System. Retrieved October 8, 2025, from <https://www.texastech.edu/chancellor/tedd-l-mitchell.php>.*

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