

## TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER Senate Resolution 20.21

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate congratulating Dr. Steven Berk, M.D. for receiving the highest honor of Grover E. Murray Professorship)

WHEREAS, Dr. Steven Berk is a distinguished physician that joined TTUHSC faculty in 1999.

WHEREAS, Dr. Steven Berk served positions of regional dean for the Amarillo TTUHSC campus, special advisory panel for the National Institute of Health, Mirick-Myers Endowed Chair in Geriatric Medicine, and professor of medicine.

WHEREAS, Dr. Steven Berk has coauthored over 150 peer reviewed articles, been cited over 3,700 times, and helped author four books.

WHEREAS, Dr. Steven Berk has illustrated a dedication to promote both diversity and equality for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

WHEREAS, Dr. Steven Berk's leadership has offered innovative opportunities to advance health care in the region of West Texas and serves as a role model for new physicians produced by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

WHEREAS, Dr. Steven Berk's extraordinary accomplishments in research, excellence in scholarship, and creative achievement exemplify the qualities of a Grover E. Murray Professorship.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates Dr. Dean Berk for his continued efforts and excellence at the highest level of academia.

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**, M.D., Dean of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center 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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