

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER Senate Resolution 22.08

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate congratulating Dr. Victor Test, MD, FCCP, for receiving the American Medical Association (AMA) Medal of Valor for his service to his patients and community during the COVID-19 pandemic)

WHEREAS, Dr. Victor Test, MD, FCCP, serves as Chief of the Department of Pulmonary Disease/ Critical Care Medicine at TTUHSC and took extraordinary measures to secure sufficient personal protective equipment for his team during a time of scarcity by personally searching for and purchasing these resources himself.

WHEREAS, Dr. Test recognized the complexities of treating patients during the COVID-19 pandemic and personally called each patient's family every evening with updates about their loved one's health.

WHEREAS, Dr. Test built plexiglass and PVC chambers for the physicians and nursing staff caring for COVID-19 patients to reduce the risk for close-contact health professionals.

WHEREAS, Dr. Test developed a COVID-19 unit in the hospital's intensive care unit, taking on extra responsibilities to design protocols to alleviate burden from his colleagues.

WHEREAS, Dr. Test took calls 24/7 for patients not only in the Lubbock area, but for the entire West Texas region.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates Dr. Victor Test, MD, FCCP, for receiving the AMA Medal of Valor and demonstrating unwavering commitment to serving his community throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

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; **Victor Test**, MD, FCCP, Professor and Chief of the Department of Pulmonary Disease/Critical Care; **Steven Berk**, MD, Dean of the School of Medicine; **Mateo Rosiles**, Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Toreador; and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Authors: Kurian, J. Llorente, K. Jones, H. Sutter, A.

CC: Journal

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