



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER.

Student Government Association

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Senate Resolution 20.20

1 (Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate supporting and recognizing our frontline healthcare  
2 workers, volunteers, and students during the COVID-19 pandemic)

3 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has shaken our healthcare industry and communities around  
4 the world, mounting an extraordinary response from healthcare workers and community  
5 volunteers, and

6 WHEREAS, frontline workers have adapted to meet countless challenges, including limited  
7 protective equipment, sacrificed time away from families, and fear of infection or transmission,  
8 we thank them for their devotion to the healthcare profession, and insist that they continue to  
9 receive necessary support from our administrations and communities, and

10 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Student Taskforce and Lubbock County Medical Society have taken  
11 on volunteer efforts to support our frontline workers through childcare services, grocery runs, pet  
12 sitting, and concentrated efforts to acquire thousands of personal protective equipment items either  
13 purchased or donated from local businesses and allies, and

14 WHEREAS, the West Texas 3D COVID-19 Relief Consortium has channeled engineering  
15 ingenuity into printing and assembling masks to be donated to our local healthcare facilities, thus  
16 fostering creative solutions to our most pressing problems, and

17 WHEREAS, lab workers have been dedicated to processing tests, while also developing innovative  
18 means to maximize our resources, and

19 WHEREAS, mental health workers have tailored their services to meet the rapidly rising need for  
20 mental health services during this constantly changing and uncharted time, and

21 WHEREAS, local and community leadership has been tasked with making difficult decisions in  
22 order to best protect individuals and their families, while also mitigating the burden placed on our  
23 healthcare workers, and

24 WHEREAS, we also recognize countless businesses and other volunteers who have offered  
25 donations of supplies, sustenance, and precious time in order to support our frontline workers, and

26 WHEREAS, we also sympathize with our graduating students, will continue to work to ensure  
27 they receive proper commendation and recognition for their academic and clinical achievements,  
28 and thank them for their gracious understanding.

29 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health  
30 Sciences Center recognizes and supports our frontline healthcare workers for their dedicated  
31 service, appreciates the efforts of volunteers, and offers our support and gratitude during this  
32 unprecedented battle.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be  
34 sent to **Tedd L. Mitchell, M.D.**, Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System; **Lori Rice-**  
35 **Spearman, Ph. D.**, Interim President of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center;  
36 **Ashley Sturgeon, M.D.**, President of the Lubbock County Medical Society; **Aliza Wong, Ph.D.**,  
37 founding member of the West Texas 3D COVID-19 Relief Consortium; **Jimmy Bunch and Ellen**  
38 **Wilson**, COVID-19 Student Taskforce Co-Chairs; and to the students, most especially **the Class**  
39 **of 2020**, of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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