

**Resolution of the Board of Directors
Expressing Condolences at the Death of
Dr. Ralph D. Feigin**

The members of the Board of Directors of the Greater Houston Partnership wish to express their sense of sorrow and loss at the untimely death of Dr. Ralph D. Feigin.

Dr. Feigin was an internationally-renowned expert in pediatric infectious diseases and had over 400 published articles or chapters in journals and books. Considered by many to be the most important pediatrician of the past 25 years, he was also known for research that contributed to the better understanding and treatment of pediatric disease. From 1977 to 2008, he served as the J.S. Abercrombie Professor of Pediatrics and Chairman of the department of pediatrics at the Baylor College of Medicine and Physician-in-Chief of Texas Children's Hospital. From 1996 to 2003, he was President and CEO of Baylor College of Medicine.

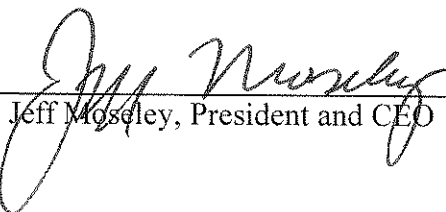
Among Dr. Feigin's accomplishments, he transformed Baylor pediatrics from a small, poorly funded department into the nation's biggest. Baylor's pediatric faculty grew from less than 40 to more than 500 and pediatric's federal research funding became the most in the country, nearly \$100 million. Since his arrival in 1977, Texas Children's Hospital went from treating 15,000 kids per year to half a million and he made Texas Children's Hospital one of the nation's elite children's hospitals, training an amazing roster of doctors, including almost half of Harris County's current population of pediatricians and many academic leaders nationally.

In 1977, Dr. Feigin was quoted as saying, "It was my intent to participate in building a preeminent children's hospital and a world class department of pediatrics. Some place I thought could be the best place in the world. I tried to carry out a vision." He certainly made his vision a reality, and made an impact on the Houston region and the Texas Medical Center.

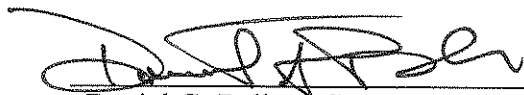
It is with our deepest sympathy that we express our condolences to Dr. Feigin's wife and other family members in this time of sorrow. He was a friend to many and will be missed by all who knew him.



Daniel J. Wolterman, Chairman



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