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Mayor Jack Gorden proclaims it Doctors' Day in Lufkin

On Tuesday, March 30, 2010, Mayor Jack Gorden honored local physicians by proclaiming it "Doctor's Day" in Lufkin, Texas. Community leaders and medical professionals gathered in front of Woodland Heights Medical Center to recognize the important role of physicians in keeping our community healthy.

"Today's proclamation demonstrates our sincere appreciation to Lufkin's doctors who are dedicated to keeping our community healthy, strong and productive," said Jack Gorden, Mayor of Lufkin. "We owe a debt of gratitude to Lufkin's physicians. And, this proclamation encourages all citizens to recognize our doctors for their commitment to the health and well-being of our residents."

First observed on March 30, 1933, Doctor's Day was created to show appreciation for physicians, who provide vital diagnosis, treatment and care for communities nationwide. On March 30, 1958, the United States House of Representatives adopted a resolution commemorating Doctors' Day. In 1990, the congress and the senate approved legislation establishing National Doctors Day. The resolution designating March 30 as National Doctors' Day was signed by President George Bush.

"Doctors are our partners in caring for the community," said Casey Robertson, Interim CEO of Woodland Heights Medical Center. "We value their input and wisdom, which is often the inspiration for our hospital's investment in new medical technology, advanced procedures and prevention programs. Our doctors are really the key reason that Lufkin is the medical hub for east Texas; offering hometown service and nationally recognized quality."

This proclamation coincides with National Doctor's Day, a chance for Lufkin to show special appreciation for the role of licensed physicians in caring for the health and wellness needs of the community.

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