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FUND FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH AT UT SOUTHWESTERN HONORS SENATOR MONTFORD

DALLAS — November 4, 1993 — Gifts from the John Montford Governor for a Day Committee, plus other donations given in the state senator's honor, have been donated for the support of Alzheimer's disease research at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

The gifts, totaling \$10,000, along with the dollar-for-dollar matching funds they generate, will establish the Senator John T. Montford Fund for Alzheimer's Disease Research.

"It is with great pleasure that I present UT Southwestern Medical Center with this donation," Montford said. "With it, I offer my best wishes and fondest regards to each person who works so diligently to make the medical center such an outstanding institution."

Last spring the Lubbock senator requested that a major portion of the charitable contributions received in his honor on the occasion of his serving as Governor for a Day be applied to an endowed fund for Alzheimer's disease research at UT Southwestern.

"Sen. Montford is one of the most loyal and effective governmental supporters of higher education and research in Texas," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president. "We are honored that he has joined UT Southwestern in the search for a better understanding of Alzheimer's disease."

Montford serves as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

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