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****UT Regents name building to honor philanthropists.**

DALLAS--The generosity of a Dallas couple is in part responsible for the construction of a new biomedical research building on the campus of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas. Philanthropists Cecil and Ida Green are giving the \$3.5 to the health science center for construction of the new structure. Today The University of Texas Board of Regents honored the Greens' by new naming the new research center, the Cecil and Ida Green Biomedical Research Building.

The Greens have played a major role in development of the health science center. Their gifts to the Dallas institution now total \$8,992,000. The gifts in the past have made possible the Center for Human Reproductive Biology and construction of the Basic Science Building. Mr. Green is one of the founders of Texas Instruments.

The new nine-story Green Biomedical Research Center will allow significant expansion of the health science center research efforts. The new space will house specialized centers that study areas such as nutrition, cancer, heart disease and molecular biology. UTHCSD President Charles C. Sprague is particularly grateful to the Greens, "To properly recognize them for all they have done for our institution, we wanted to name this building in their honor." Sprague says the new Green building is "evidence of our research growth. Now UTHSCD has moved into third position, behind The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M, in the amount of federal research dollars awarded to Texas public institutions of higher education."

One of the leaders of the mammoth TI complex, Mr. Green is internationally known as an industrialist and patron of education. He holds bachelor's and Master of Science degrees in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Doctor of Engineering degree from the Colorado School of Mines.

Mrs. Green has been an active partner in writing a remarkable record of education philanthropy. The Greens have been honored numerous times for their commitment to higher education. These include the UT System's Santa Rita Award, the highest accolade bestowed by The University of Texas System.

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