



# Harris County Hospital District

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **HCHD Foundation to Honor Ned S. Holmes with “Jubilee of Caring”**

HOUSTON (Sept. 27, 2006) – Friends and supporters of the Harris County Hospital District and its foundation will gather at River Oaks Country Club for the Jubilee of Caring dinner Oct. 3. The event will honor Ned S. Holmes with the Ben Taub Humanitarian Award.

This distinction, which has only been given three times previously, is bestowed on those who strongly support the hospital district’s mission to the community. Past honorees are Ginni and Richard Mithoff, Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, and J. Evans Attwell.

In 2000, Holmes dedicated himself to improving the image of the hospital district and highlighting the role HCHD plays in providing access to quality health care for all Harris County’s residents. Holmes and a group of other prominent Harris County citizens formed a task force, with Holmes as the chair, which raised the funds needed to launch an educational media campaign for the hospital district.

A native Houstonian, Holmes is a graduate of the University of Texas and earned a law degree from the UT School of Law. Holmes and his wife, Kay, have seven children and seven grandchildren. As chairman and CEO of Holmes Investments, Inc., Holmes has been in the real estate industry since 1971, and his service to the Houston community spans more than 30 years. He has served the charitable boards of many prominent Houston entities, including The Greater Houston Community Foundation, Memorial Hermann Hospital System, Baylor College of Medicine, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, and Houston Baptist University. In 2001, Holmes was appointed to the newly-created Governor’s Task Force on Homeland Security, which assesses the state of readiness of both state and local entities to efficiently respond to terrorist threats and acts.

**WHAT:** HCHD Foundation’s Jubilee of Caring, chaired by Dr. and Mrs. David A. Ott with honorary chair Jeanie Kilroy, honoring Ned Holmes

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2006 at 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** River Oaks Country Club, 1600 River Oaks Blvd.

**TICKETS:** Contact Lacey Benbrook with the HCHD Foundation at 713-566-6409

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