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UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI CHANCELLOR DAN JONES COMMENTS ON DR. ED THOMPSON

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JACKSON, Miss. – Comment from University of Mississippi Chancellor Dan Jones:

"Mississippi has lost an icon in medicine. Dr. Thompson provided leadership for our state's and our nation's health through a long and distinguished career. His influence will be greatly missed. Among his roles, we were proud that he was a member of the faculty of the University of Mississippi Medical Center, serving as chair of the Department Preventive Medicine from 2007-08."

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