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#### Statement from Dr. Surles on Death of Dr. Mack Hollowell

"The Eastern Illinois University campus community and the EIU Board of Trustees mourn the loss of our friend and one of the university's most ardent supporters, Dr. Mack Hollowell. We know we share in this sorrow with the many Charleston area families who have been affected by his life and his distinguished medical career.

"Dr. Hollowell's record of support for Eastern over the past nine years has been impressive and very much appreciated. Up until his resignation from the Board of Trustees last August, Dr. Hollowell actively dealt with many important issues affecting Eastern, particularly funding and campus improvements. He was highly respected by his fellow trustees for his integrity, candor, experience and sound judgment. His loyalty and deep affection for Eastern will be fondly remembered."

Carol Surles, President Eastern Illinois University