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TEXAS HEALTHCARE AND BIOSCIENCE INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES LUMINARY AWARD HONOREES

AUSTIN, TX – April 4, 2018 - The Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute (THBI) has announced that the annual Luminary Awards will be given to Senator Kelly Hancock, Representative Richard Peña Raymond, Mayor Sylvester Turner, and Greg Hansch from the Texas affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. The awards will be presented at the THBI Annual Luminary Dinner on the evening of May 1, 2018 at the Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol.

The Luminary Award Dinner will follow the annual THBI Summit *Policies and Politics for a Healthy Texas*. The Luminary Awards are presented to legislators, elected officials, and advocates who have made a substantial impact on the life sciences community and for their dedication to bettering the lives of Texas patients.

“Last session was a divisive year for the life sciences industry. Today we recognize our honorees who ensured that the healthcare community continued to thrive and that the wellbeing of patients was kept a priority,” said THBI President and CEO, Tom Kowalski. “We are honored to work with Senator Kelly Hancock, Representative Richard Peña Raymond, Mayor Sylvester Turner, and Greg Hansch and thank them for their dedication.”

The THBI Luminary Award dinner will be part of the fifth annual THBI Summit. The event is hosted at Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol on May 1st. The Summit is THBI’s largest fundraiser each year raising funds to advocate for the Texas life science industry now, and in preparation for the 86th legislative session. More information can be found here: <https://www.thbi.com/events/summit-and-luminary-dinner>

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About THBI

The Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute (THBI) is the Texas policy voice for healthcare and bioscience and the only provider of statewide resources to its members and the industry. With a focus on using advocacy as a tool to create a more favorable environment for the life sciences, THBI works with government and industry leaders to attract new participants in the life sciences to Texas and to promote effective government legislation on behalf of the industry. The Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute is a nonprofit 501(c)(6) organization. www.thbi.com

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