



# LARGER Than Life

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*Awarded the Congressional  
Gold Medal 2007*

For Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, it's all about life. Saving lives. Touching lives. Changing lives. As a surgeon, he drew international acclaim for his trailblazing work in the treatment of cardiovascular disease. As a teacher, he shaped countless young lives and inspired excellence in the next generation of medical professionals. As a medical pioneer, he developed life-saving innovations that brought new hope to patients from all walks of life and all corners of the world. A champion of collaboration, he humbly views his contributions and honors as a triumph, not for him alone, but for the medical profession, the state, the nation and the world. Baylor College of Medicine salutes our chancellor emeritus, Dr. Michael E. DeBakey – an international medical statesman whose legacy is larger than life.

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