

DEDICATION CEREMONY

The Louis Stokes Laboratories

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Congressman Louis Stokes represented his native state of Ohio in the United States Congress for 30 years, beginning in November 1968. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, he promoted the mission of the National Institutes of Health to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. His dedicated service to the nation is marked by hard work and a commitment to fairness. His unwavering support of NIH is defined by judicious advocacy and a determination that through research NIH can help eliminate disparities in health among the country's minority, poor, underserved and disadvantaged communities.

George W. Bush
President of the United States of America

Tommy G. Thompson
Secretary of Health and Human Services

Ruth L. Kirschstein, M.D.
Acting Director, National Institutes of Health



WELCOME

Ruth L. Kirschstein, M.D.
Acting Director, National Institutes of Health

INVOCATION

Reverend Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.

REMARKS

The Honorable Donna M. Christian-Christensen, M.D.

The Honorable Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.
President, Morehouse School of Medicine
and Former Secretary of Health and Human Services

Maria I. Morasso, Ph.D.
Investigator, National Institute of Arthritis and
Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

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Investigator, National Human Genome Research Institute

John Ruffin, Ph.D.
Director, National Center on Minority Health
and Health Disparities

UNVEILING OF THE BUILDING PLAQUE

THE HONORABLE LOUIS STOKES

CLOSING REMARKS

Ruth L. Kirschstein, M.D.

RECEPTION

music provided by
Howard University Jazz Ensemble
Morgan State University Choir
Keter Betts Quartet