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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 15, 2025
TO: Faculty & Staff
FROM: Lawrence Schovanec, President
RE: Reese Technology Center to Become Texas Tech University
Reese National Security Complex

We are pleased to share that the location currently known as the Reese Technology Center will be renamed the Texas Tech University Reese National Security Complex (RNSC).

This update reflects a significant milestone for Texas Tech's growing role in national defense and critical infrastructure research. Supported by legislation passed in the most recent session (House Bill 5092), the new designation aligns with Texas Tech's leadership in:

- Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) testing
- Applied defense research
- Advanced microgrid research at GLEAMM
- Cyber-physical systems testing
- Federal and industry partnerships

Academic and research units currently housed at Reese Technology Center, such as the National Wind Institute (NWI), The Institute of Environmental & Human Health (TIEHH) and others, will now be identified as residing at the RNSC. This renaming signifies Texas Tech's strategic focus and increased federal engagement in security and resilience-related initiatives.

In addition to the ongoing leadership of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority (LRRRA), Patrick Albritton has accepted a new position as the Associate Vice President for Facilities & Operations at the RNSC. We look forward to our continued partnership with the LRRRA and will work closely with their CEO and Board in developing our cooperation agreement.

We ask all departments and offices to begin preparing for this transition by:

- Updating references to the "Reese Technology Center" in web content, marketing materials and agreements to "Reese National Security Complex"
- Coordinating any media messaging through central Marketing & Communications

We appreciate your support as we elevate Texas Tech's national research profile.

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