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PAUL BERG

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Paul Berg attended New York City schools, served in the United States Navy, and earned his baccalaureate degree in biochemistry from Pennsylvania State College and his Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Western Reserve University. He served as a faculty member at Washington University School of Medicine and at the Stanford University School of Medicine where he also served as Chair of the Department of Biochemistry. Currently, he is Cahill Professor-
Emeritus of Biochemistry at the Stanford University Medical Center and Director Emeritus of Stanford's Beckman Center for Molecular and Genetic Medicine.

While on faculty at Stanford, Dr. Berg was awarded the 1980 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for developing methods that make it possible to analyze the structure and function of DNA and its role in the development of genetic engineering. He also has been a national and international leader in issues of public policy in science, and he continues to have a strong interest in the future

of science and, in particular, the future of young scientists.

In addition to the Nobel Prize, Dr. Berg received the Eli Lilly Basic Science Research Award, the Lasker Foundation Basic Science Research Award, and the National Medal of Science. He was "elected" to the National Academy of Sciences and its Institute of Medicine. He is a "past-president" of the American Society of Biological Chemists, and he received the honorary Doctor of Science degrees from Yale University and the University of Rochester.

CITATION: HONORARY DEGREE – DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

In recognition of his contributions to understanding the mechanisms of DNA, honoring his commitment to safe and ethical research in DNA and biotechnology, in admiration of his "commitment" to encourage and mentor young scientists, and in "thanks" for his scholarship regarding University of Nebraska—Alumnus and fellow Nobel Laureate, George Wells Beadle, the University of Nebraska confers upon Dr. Paul Berg the honorary degree "doctor-of-science."