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**A day of great achievement in space was marred by the news of the death of Dr. W. Randolph Lovelace II. His life was too short, although his legacy to space medicine will endure and will be a resource of assurance to future astronauts whose names and deeds are yet unknown.**

—PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

**He was one of New Mexico's greatest assets, one of humanity's finest servants, and our State will suffer from his passing. . . . Mary was a great person, a devoted mother, and dedicated Christian.**

—U.S. SENATOR CLINTON P. ANDERSON

**In great men I think there are always two individuals combined. To me, Dr. Lovelace was the gentle country doctor, in addition to the man who made the wonderful scientific achievements. He was never too busy to be kind.**

—U.S. REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS MORRIS

**This is indeed a tragic loss. He was one of America's outstanding leaders in the fields of medicine and science, and he will be sorely missed, both in our state and in the Nation. He and Mary were gracious and fine people.**—NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR JACK CAMPBELL

**Randy Lovelace early recognized that effective space operations require the capabilities of men in space and played a vital role in preparing men to go into space. As a pioneer and leader in the field of aerospace medicine, he made many valuable contributions to the safety and success of all of America's manned space flights. His brilliant mind and engaging personality will be sorely missed.**—JAMES E. WEBB, Director, National Aeronautics and Space Agency.

**Without his dedicated effort . . . , this Nation could not with such early assurance have undertaken this flight [Gemini 6 and 7 rendezvous and specifically Gemini 7, which was primarily a medical experiment]. For it was man—his well-being and his safety—who was always Dr. Lovelace's central concern. Never for a moment did he forget that only through painstaking research and experimentation in the laboratory could man's destiny in space be realized. . . . It was the solid basis of Dr. Lovelace's own scientific accomplishments and his personal standards of bravery and examples of heroism that won him the respect of the world. He was one of the pioneers who made it possible to integrate man and the machine so as to advance science and technology.**—DR. GEORGE E. MUELLER, Director, Space Agency Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston.