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## **Plano Doctor Named Texas Chiropractor of the Year**

PLANO, TX— On June 22, Dr. Michael R. Martin was awarded the prestigious Keeler Plaque, recognizing him as the Texas Chiropractor of the Year for 2008. The Keeler is the highest award for service given by the Texas Chiropractic Association. It is given to the doctor in Texas who has most distinguished himself through his contributions to his patients, his community and the field of chiropractic medicine.

The founder of Martin Chiropractic Clinic and its leader for more than thirty years, Dr. Martin is a third generation chiropractor who continues to actively practice chiropractic in addition to teaching, training, and advising doctors across the country. Early in 2004 he created the consulting firm Chiro1, Inc., and serves as its CEO. Through Chiro1 he has expanded his efforts to help doctors improve their chiropractic practice by improving the quality of their service to patients.

Dr. Martin attended Cornell University before graduating from the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago. In addition to his Dr. of Chiropractic Degree, Dr. Martin holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Biology. He has served as president of the Texas Chiropractic Association, was once named Texas Young Chiropractor of the Year by the TCA, and is a Fellow of the prestigious International College of Chiropractors.

Dr. Martin has been an active member of the Plano community since 1977. Over the years his involvement has included the Plano Chamber of Commerce, the Plano Jaycees, and the Plano YMCA, and he has sponsored many local clubs and activities, including the Boy Scouts, the Dallas Cup Soccer Tournament and several Plano athletic teams.

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