

# Boston

## PROCLAMATION

**Whereas:** *Dr. Judah Folkman was a professor at Harvard Medical School and founder and director of the vascular biology program at Children's Hospital Boston; AND*

**Whereas:** *He arrived in Boston in 1953, graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1957, worked at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston City Hospital, and, at age 34, became chief of surgery at Children's Hospital; AND*

**Whereas:** *Dr. Folkman was a pioneer in the study of angiogenesis and persisted in the face of daunting challenges and doubters; AND*

**Whereas:** *His work has led to new treatments for cancer and far beyond, reaching millions of patients; AND*

**Whereas:** *Dr. Folkman mentored young scientists and recognized their talents and contributions publicly; AND*

**Whereas:** *Dr. Folkman taught others about the importance of asking big questions and pursuing new ideas; AND*

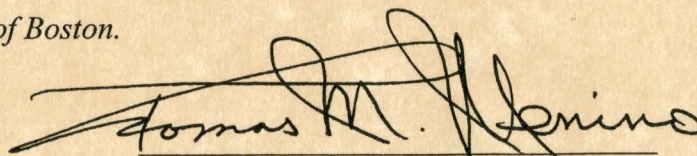
**Whereas:** *With Dr. Folkman's passing, Boston has lost a treasured innovator, scientist, surgeon, teacher, friend, and colleague, NOW*

**Therefore,** *I, Thomas M. Menino, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby declare January 20, 2008*



## **Dr. Judah Folkman Day**

*in the City of Boston.*

  
Mayor