

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292273

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WHEREAS, The Scripps Research Institute is one of the country's largest, private, non-profit research organizations, which stands at the forefront of basic biomedical science, a vital segment of medical research that seeks to comprehend the most fundamental processes of life; and

WHEREAS, in just three decades the Institute has established a lengthy track record of major contributions to the betterment of health and the human condition; and

WHEREAS, the Institute has become internationally recognized for its basic research into immunology, molecular and cellular biology, chemistry, neurosciences, autoimmune diseases, cardiovascular diseases and synthetic vaccine development, and particularly significant, the study of the basic structure and design of biological molecules; and

WHEREAS, The Scripps Research Institute emphasizes the creation of basic knowledge in the biosciences for the application of medical and material discoveries; the pursuit of fundamental scientific advances through interdisciplinary programs and collaborations, and the education and training of researchers preparing to meet the scientific challenges of the next century; and

WHEREAS, the bulk of the Institute has collaborative industrial partnerships with leading pharmaceutical companies which provide additional funding to the organization's research objectives; and


WHEREAS, today a new state-of-the-art \$43 million science facility is being officially

opened in Torrey Pines Science Park which is a tangible reflection of the value placed on multi disciplinary collaboration in traditional and emerging areas of science; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby commend The Scripps Research Institute and its San Diego development team lead by Lankford & Associates for constructing this 110,000 square foot world class science facility eight months ahead of schedule.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Thursday, October 14, 1999, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“The Scripps Research Institute Department of Molecular and Experimental Medicine Laboratory Dedication Day”** in the City of San Diego.

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