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ADOPTED ON NOV 0 8 1999

WHEREAS, BIOCOM/San Diego is one of the nation's most influential regional industry trade organizations with over 300 member companies; and

WHEREAS, formerly the Biomedical Industry Council and the San Diego Biocommerce Association, BIOCOM/San Diego is the regional association for the many biotechnology, medical device, medical equipment, and bioagriculture companies in the San Diego area; and

WHEREAS, BIOCOM/San Diego includes a significant service company sector including finance, legal, architecture, marketing, insurance, and other companies specializing in business with the life sciences industry; and

WHEREAS, membership in BIOCOM/San Diego also includes regional universities and colleges, biomedical research institutions, municipalities, and state and local civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, BIOCOM/San Diego works to ensure that the life science industry remains a strong and growing part of the region's economy and in order to assist San Diego companies, forms committees for specific business needs, participates in community outreach projects, and develops a consortium of programs to assist these companies operate efficiently and economically; and

WHEREAS, BIOCOM/San Diego sponsors an annual statewide conference,
CALBIOSummit, which serves as a forum addressing legislative and business issues for the
California biocommerce industry and educating the general public; 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 BIOCOM/San Diego for their service and dedication to The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 25, 1999 be and is hereby proclaimed "BIOCOM/SAN DIEGO DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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