

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295800

ADOPTED ON DEC 03 2001

WHEREAS, in 1895, Swedish chemist and inventor Alfred Nobel created the Nobel Prize by designating in his will that a majority of the income earned from the investment of his estate by used to annually award prize honors to those who had “conferred the greatest benefit on mankind”; and

WHEREAS, the five fields Nobel chose to award were physics, chemistry, literature, fraternity among nations, and physiology or medicine; and

WHEREAS, San Diego has a tremendous distinction of having had in residence eight Nobel Prize winners — the highest number of science-based Nobel Laureates of any city in the world; and

WHEREAS, San Diego is a prominent and diverse life science center which boasts the third largest concentration of biotechnology companies in the world; and

WHEREAS, BIOCOM/San Diego, the regional trade association for the life sciences industry, in conjunction with the Consulate of Sweden, will host the third annual Noble Laureate Dinner on December 15, 2001; and

WHEREAS, BIOCOM/San Diego and the Consulate of Sweden are hosting the Nobel Laureate Dinner and the Nobel Prize Centennial Celebration Dinner to honor San Diego’s eight Nobel Laureates and to celebrate their enormous achievements and contribution; and

WHEREAS, the Nobel Laureate Dinner has become a significant community event in

San Diego which has grown to symbolize the excellence, promise and commitment San Diego's life science community has toward improving the quality of life; 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 proclaim the month of December 2001, to be "NOBEL LAUREATE MONTH" in San Diego.

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