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WHEREAS, The Neurosciences Institute traces its roots to 1962 when its parent corporation, the Neurosciences Research Foundation, Inc., was established on the campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by molecular biologist Francis O. Schmitt; and

WHEREAS, the original and current objective of the Neurosciences Research Foundation was “to further research in neuroscience, to foster communication among scientists, and to carry on educational programs intended to inform interested scientists and others of developments in neuroscience and related disciplines”; and

WHEREAS, the Neurosciences Research Foundation recognized that a need had arisen for a practical, informal, and more problem-solving approach to answering fundamental scientific questions about the human brain; and

WHEREAS, the Neurosciences Research Foundation founded The Neurosciences Institute in 1981 and began its operations under the direction of Nobel laureate Gerald M. Edelman, M.D., Ph.D., in New York City; and

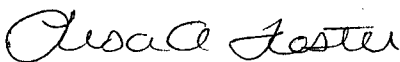
WHEREAS, The Neurosciences Institute, seeking to expand its research programs beyond the limits of its facilities in New York City, decided in the early 1990s to relocate the Institute to San Diego, which had emerged as one of the nation’s leading centers for biomedical discovery; and

WHEREAS, The Neurosciences Institute has, since moving to San Diego, produced numerous scientific advances benefitting humankind, hosted hundreds of visits and conferences involving distinguished scholars from throughout the world, and made available its architecturally noteworthy facilities at no cost to dozens of cultural and other nonprofit organizations for community performances and presentations; and

WHEREAS, this fall we celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of The Neurosciences Institute's move to San Diego; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego declares that Saturday, October 4, 2003, be widely known as **"THE NEUROSCIENCES INSTITUTE DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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