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WHEREAS, San Diego is a unique entrepreneurial community, which is home to multiple nonprofit business organizations that provide events and seminars to assist local companies with development, growth, and funding; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Regional Technology Alliance, San Diego Software Industry Council, San Diego Venture Group, and UCSD CONNECT are sponsoring San Diego Innovation and Investment Month, during the month of October, to increase awareness of San Diego as a significant business innovation center primed for investment; and

WHEREAS, the events during San Diego Innovation and Investment Month will bring together technology and biotechnology pioneers, key investors, and established companies to showcase San Diego's innovative spirit and attractive investment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, this cooperation by technology, biotechnology, and investment associations is a strong factor in the San Diego region's ability to foster long-term economic growth; 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 recognize the support of businesses, industry, and people in our community for innovation and ideas that are essential for San Diego's continued economic success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 2003 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "SAN DIEGO INNOVATION AND INVESTMENT MONTH" in the City of San Diego.

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