

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300922

ADOPTED ON OCT 10 2005

WHEREAS, Biosite Incorporated is a leading bio-medical company that specializes in proteomics discoveries for the advancement of medical diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Biosite's rapid medical diagnostic products contribute to improvements in medical care by aiding physicians in the diagnosis of critical diseases and health conditions; and

WHEREAS, Biosite utilizes biotechnology to provide physicians with rapid, reliable diagnostic information, which is vital to improving patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Biosite's products are now used at more than 50 percent of U.S. hospitals and directly address half of the 20 most common causes for emergency room visits, which together account for nearly 10 million patient visits in the U. S. each year; and

WHEREAS, Biosite is dedicated to helping enhance the quality of life in San Diego through its employee volunteering and mentoring programs, through financial support in the form of grants, and through the donation of diagnostics to a multitude of charities and relief aid; and

WHEREAS, Biosite has grown dramatically since its inception in 1988 and is now a global organization that employs more than 1,200 people, with nearly \$250 million in annual revenues; and

WHEREAS, Biosite's new corporate campus contributes significantly to the local community through job opportunities and good corporate citizenship; 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 BIOSITE for its contributions to the biotechnology industry, to the healthcare system, and to the communities in which its employees live.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 14, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“BIOSITE DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

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