

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304421

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 24 2008

WHEREAS, the San Diego Consortium for Regenerative Medicine [hereinafter the Consortium] is a nonprofit organization, formed in 2006, comprised of the Burnham Institute for Medical Research, the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, the Scripps Research Institute and the University of California San Diego; and

WHEREAS, declaring Consortium as "one of a kind," philanthropist T. Denny Sanford pledged \$30 million to the Consortium to enable it to discover how to use the regenerative power of stem cells to diagnose, treat and one day cure degenerative and other diseases and injuries; and

WHEREAS, the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine [CIRM] lauding the Consortium as a "model for collaboration" awarded the Consortium a \$43 million grant to help to fund the construction of the new research building that CIRM identified as essential for the Consortium to invent the next generation of tools for discovery, to train the next generation of scientists whose approach to problem solving is collaborative and to maximize community support and engagement by developing an informative outreach program; and

WHEREAS, the collaborative science that the Consortium aims to enable and facilitate will eventually produce the means to relieve human suffering from chronic disease and injury and is essential to stimulate the San Diego economy and to maintain San Diego's position of science leadership; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this council, for and behalf of the citizens of San Diego does hereby commend the success of the Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine and its dedication to improving the lives of others through scientific discovery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council hereby proclaims November 18, 2008 as "SANFORD CONSORTIUM OF REGENERATIVE MEDICINE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Pat Zaharopoulos
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Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of NOV 18 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-29-08
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor