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The City of San Diego
Proclamation

Presented By
The Office Of
The Mayor

**STEM CELL
AWARENESS
DAY**

WHEREAS, in 2004, the citizens of California made a bold investment in the promise of stem cell research by passing Proposition 71; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 71 established a state stem cell agency, the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM), to provide \$3 billion in funding for stem cell research at California universities and research institutions; and

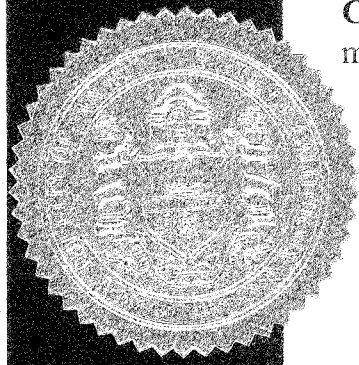
WHEREAS, CIRM and the State of California have played a leading role in significantly accelerating the pace of stem cell research through the support and endowment of 300 grants representing more than \$760 million invested in research and facilities; and

WHEREAS, stem cell therapies hold great potential for treatments and cures of more than 70 major diseases and conditions including diabetes, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's disease, cancer, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injuries, and blindness; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2009, cities, states, countries, and research institutions throughout the world will bring awareness to the potential and scientific advances of stem cell research. **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JERRY SANDERS, the 34th Mayor of the City of San Diego, do hereby proclaim, September 23, 2009, to be "**Stem Cell Awareness Day**" in the City of San Diego to bring awareness to the milestones and possibilities of stem cell research.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND, THIS DAY,
AND HAVE CAUSED THE SEAL TO BE AFFIXED HERETO:



Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS
MAYOR

September 23, 2009

DATE