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Presented By
The Office Of
The Mayor

The City of San Diego
Proclamation

**AMERICAN
PHYSIOLOGICAL
SOCIETY DAY**

WHEREAS, the **American Physiological Society** was founded on December 30, 1887 as a not-for-profit scholarly association dedicated to fostering scientific research, education, and the dissemination of information about human and animal physiology; and

WHEREAS, the **American Physiological Society** has grown from 28 founding members to more than 11,000 members teaching and conducting research in medical schools, hospitals, colleges, universities, industry, and government throughout the United States and 66 other countries; and

WHEREAS, physiology plays a pivotal role in advancing medical discovery by advancing the understanding of how living systems function from the whole organism down to the cellular and molecular level; and

WHEREAS, the **American Physiological Society** provides current physiology information to the scientific community through its 13 peer-reviewed journals that collectively publish about 3,000 research articles each year; and

WHEREAS, the **American Physiological Society** offers educational outreach programs for students beginning at the elementary school level and provides support to physiologist trainees in graduate school and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the **American Physiological Society** is the recipient of a Presidential Award for Excellence in Scientific, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring for its long standing effort to increase diversity in physiology and to encourage the progress of underrepresented minority students and professionals; and

WHEREAS, the **American Physiological Society** is an outstanding example of a not-for-profit organization that supports the advancement of science in the public interest and is being congratulated on its 125th anniversary. **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JERRY SANDERS, the thirty-fourth Mayor of the City of San Diego, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2012, to be "**American Physiological Society Day**" in the City of San Diego.

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





JERRY SANDERS
MAYOR

April 21, 2012
DATE