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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**PROCLAMATION**

California is the proud birthplace of biotechnology. Since this innovative breakthrough in science, our golden state has revolutionized global healthcare with our world-class biomedical research centers and facilities. Many procedures that were previously thought to be impossible are now medical realities thanks to the progress made by our biotechnology scientists. Biomedical research holds the promise and the potential for finding cures to our most dangerous and deadly diseases.

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, we observe Biomedical Research Day, in an effort to raise awareness and support for this important Californian industry. Our state is home to approximately 2,700 biomedical companies, employing close to 300,000 people and generating over 75 billion dollars in revenue from the state. The biotechnology industry is an economic powerhouse that has the potential to create jobs and business growth.

Bigger than the promise of economic development however, are the opportunities for collaborative education programs that aim to offer better paying and more rewarding employment positions for our future generations. Biotechnology companies are at the forefront of integrating technical education and workforce development programs with the local college and school curriculums to ensure access and a smooth transition into high-skilled careers for students.

California's biotechnology companies have revolutionized drug design and development, while creating jobs assisting patients, supporting students and serving statewide communities. Today, we recognize the achievements from biomedical research and support future success and growth in the field.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER**, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim October 21, 2010, as "Biomedical Research Day."

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 20th day of October 2010.



Handwritten signature of Arnold Schwarzenegger in black ink.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER  
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Debra Bowen in blue ink.

DEBRA BOWEN  
Secretary of State