

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS’
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT AB 2296 (MULLIN)**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature is currently considering AB 2296, which is sponsored by the University of California and which would afford greater protection to researchers who use animals in their labs by prohibiting the public display of the home address, home telephone number, or image of a scientist engaged in research involving animals with the intent to incite harm;

WHEREAS, California scientists have been the subjects of attacks and harassment by opponents of animal research;

WHEREAS, it is critical that CIRM support the important work of research scientists in California;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee as follows:

The Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee joins the University of California in supporting AB 2296.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Date Approved: _____

Signed: _____
Chair, Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee