

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-XX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS'
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE
FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
HONORING R. ALTA CHARO**

WHEREAS, R Alta Charo has been instrumental in the development of policies to guide the ethical conduct of biomedical research;

WHEREAS, Charo dedicated special effort to the creation of state and national standards to govern human embryonic stem cell research through her participation in the National Academies Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee and the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine's Medical and Ethical Standards Working Group;

WHEREAS, Charo made a unique contribution to CIRM by providing ongoing support to staff in the drafting and development of institute policies;

WHEREAS, Charo continues with scholarly contribution to regenerative medicine in her role as senior adviser in the Office of the Commissioner at the Food and Drug Administration;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine recognizes the contributions of R. Alta Charo to CIRM's Medical and Ethical Standards Working Group and her broader efforts to support regenerative medicine.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Date Approved: _____

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