



**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05
A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
HONORING DIANE WINOKUR FOR HER SERVICE TO
THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE,
STEM CELL RESEARCH, AND CALIFORNIA PATIENTS**

WHEREAS, Diane Winokur received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur received her Master of Arts from San Francisco State University;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur is an invaluable advocate in the field of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis ("ALS") research;

WHEREAS, the passing away of her sons, Douglas and Hugh, from ALS, inspired Ms. Winokur's tenacious and tireless advocacy;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur's tragic direct experience with ALS catalyzed her commitment to provide a deeper understanding within the scientific community of the disease;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur has advocated for ALS research at the local, state, and federal levels;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur has been an active leader nationally and internationally in science and technology;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur has a keen grasp of public-private partnerships that drive innovation and discovery;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur is a tireless fundraiser for ALS research;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur participated in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, a viral fundraising challenge designed to raise funds and awareness of ALS;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur and her family helped found the ALS Treatment and Research Center at the University of California, San Francisco, a Certified Center of Excellence of the ALS Association;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur and her family established the Winokur Family Research Initiative, designed to fund early-stage research through a collaboration between the ALS Association and the Robert Packard Center for ALS Research at Johns Hopkins University;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur has been an active board member of several nationally-renowned organizations;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur served on the ALS Association's National Board of Trustees for five years;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur also served on the Golden West Chapter of the ALS Association;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur served as a Board member of the Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute in La Jolla, California;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur currently serves as a Board member of the Packard Center for ALS Research at Johns Hopkins University;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur was a pivotal advocate for the passage of Proposition 71 in 2004, the ballot measure that created CIRM, and Proposition 14 in 2020, the ballot measure that extended CIRM's funding;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur was appointed by then Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom to the ICOC as the Board's Patient Advocate member for ALS and multiple sclerosis;

WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur, through her service on the ICOC, has been a patient advocate for all Californians;

WHEREAS, CIRM funded two clinical trials that offer hope to those touched by ALS;

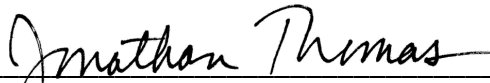
WHEREAS, Ms. Winokur through her experience, commitment, knowledge, and leadership, contributed greatly to the momentum of discovery and the future therapies

which will be the ultimate outcome of the dedicated work of the researchers receiving CIRM funding.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, on behalf of the people of the State of California, wishes to express its deepest gratitude to Ms. Diane Winokur for her service on CIRM's Governing Board and for her dedication to the advancement of stem cell research and to the mission of CIRM to accelerate stem cell treatments to patients with unmet medical needs.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Date Approved: June 18, 2021

Signed: 
Jonathan Y. Thomas
Chairman, Governing Board
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine