



**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03
A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
HONORING FRANCISCO PRIETO, MD., FOR HIS SERVICE TO
THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE,
STEM CELL RESEARCH, AND CALIFORNIA PATIENTS**

WHEREAS, Francisco J. Prieto received his Bachelor of Science majoring in biology and history from the University of Illinois – Chicago;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto received his Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto completed a residency in Family Medicine at the University of Arizona;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto served as an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Arizona;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto served for three years in the National Health Service Corps;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto has served as a family medicine physician in Sacramento since 1986;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto has served as an associate clinical professor at University of California, Davis, Department of Family Practice since 1986;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto has served as a family medicine physician with Sutter Medical Group in Elk Grove since 1997;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto is a diabetes research expert serving at the Sutter Institute for Medical Research;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto has been a patient advocate for diabetes care and education;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto is the former president of the Sacramento Sierra Chapter of the American Diabetes Association;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto chaired the American Diabetes Association's Professional Education Committee and committee for "Tour de Cure", the American Diabetes Association's annual bicycling event;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto is a member of the American Diabetes Association's National Advocacy Committee and the Latino Diabetes Action Council;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto was a founding Director of CIRM, helping establish the Agency's foundational procedures and policies;

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto has served in numerous leadership roles while on CIRM's Governing Board, including as Chair of the Evaluation Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Prieto, through his 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 Dr. Francisco J. Prieto for his service on CIRM's Governing Board and for his 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