

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



**PROCLAMATION**

California is a global leader in stem cell research. Our role in this important field is largely owed to the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, the world's largest source of embryonic and other pluripotent stem cell research.

Since 2004, the CIRM and its partners have explored the numerous possibilities that stem cell research can provide to those suffering from chronic diseases or illnesses. The groundbreaking passage of Proposition 71 has allocated 3 billion dollars for stem cell research at California universities and research institutions.

The potential that stem cell research offers to people with cancer, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease and more, is remarkable. Funding for these projects cannot be stressed enough. Here in California, we have some of the best scientists in the world who work hard to find new therapies and cures for those suffering from life-debilitating diseases. Their role in discovering breakthrough treatments for our fellow community members would not be possible without your support.

All Californians deserve the chance to a long and healthy life, as well as access to innovative medical care. This month, I encourage all citizens of our great state to join me in recognizing the importance of stem cell research support in California.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER**, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2010, as "Stem Cell Awareness Day."

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 8th 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