

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Phenomenex, founded in 1982, is headquartered in the City of Torrance and has become a global leader in manufacturing separation science consumables; and

**WHEREAS,** Phenomenex has grown to employ more than 400 people, holds subsidiaries in 14 other countries, and has an extensive international network of partners and distributors in over 60 countries; and

**WHEREAS,** Phenomenex performs a wide range of valuable commercial services with an outstanding record of growth, profitability, and reinvestment in research and development; and

**WHEREAS,** Phenomenex is heavily engaged in promoting the wellbeing of its valued employees, hosting communities and humanity; and

**WHEREAS,** Phenomenex dedicates substantial resources toward maintaining the highest possible level of service and providing value-added products and unparalleled technical support by continuously investing in building the skills of its employees; and

**WHEREAS,** Phenomenex furthers personal enrichment of its employees by supporting community engagement through Charity and Money Matching Programs, Red Cross Blood Drives, Community and School Volunteerism, Catastrophic Event Outreach Activities, and support of programs for Children and Persons with Disabilities in host countries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby honor and congratulate**

## ***PHENOMENEX***

on your selection from among 406 nominees by a national panel of small business experts chosen by the Wall Street Journal and Winning Workplaces as one of the 15 best small workplaces in the United States. You honor Torrance through your excellence.

Signed this 16th day of December 2008.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

