



CITY OF CANYON LAKE

Martin C. Gibson
Mayor
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Councilmember
Frank Kessler
Councilmember
John Zaitz
Councilmember

September 25, 2006

Chris
WRCOG
4080 Lemon Street – 3rd Floor Annex
Riverside, CA 92501-3679

Re: Resolution of the City of Canyon Lake No. 06-28 Supporting the Efforts of the University of California UCR, for a School of Medicine.

Chris,

Enclosed is Resolution 06-28 adopted by the City of Canyon Lake at a regular meeting of the City Council on September 20, 2006. Please forward this appropriately and thanks for the opportunity to join WRCOG on this important issue.

Please call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathy Bennett
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO: 06-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANYON LAKE, CALIFORNIA SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE (UCR) FOR A SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

WHEREAS, the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino represent 10.4% of the State's population, greater than 22 states of the union; and

WHEREAS, these two Counties represent the fastest growing region in the State with 4 million people and 17% of the State's geography which equates to an area larger than 10 states of the union; and

WHEREAS, UC Riverside is the only comprehensive public doctoral research university in the region, making it a critical resource for the Inland Empire; and

WHEREAS, the need for a medical school in the Inland Southern California region is apparent as the two county area of San Bernardino and Riverside is projected to have a shortfall of physicians by 2015 equal to 53% or 1,140 physicians; and

WHEREAS, the region also has the lowest number of primary care and specialist physicians per 100,000 in the state; and

WHEREAS, studies show that 70% of physicians stay in the area where they served their residencies; and

WHEREAS, California's supply of physicians is expected to be 10% less than demand; and

WHEREAS, only one-quarter of California's physicians are trained in the state; and

WHEREAS, a UC Riverside School of Medicine will be the first new public school of medicine west of the Mississippi in the 21st century and the first research-based school of medicine in California in nearly half a century; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years UC Riverside has provided the first two-years of medical school through the UCR/UCLA Thomas Haider Program in Biomedical Sciences; and

WHEREAS, a UC Riverside has world-class expertise with more than 100 faculty conducting research in health-related fields; and

WHEREAS, a UC Riverside School of Medicine would partner with regional hospitals and clinics for its clinical programs; and

WHEREAS, a UC Riverside School of Medicine would encourage high-tech start-up companies and attract others to the region, creating valuable jobs; and

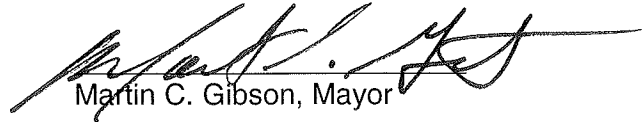
WHEREAS, the presence of a School of Medicine would create a new knowledge of medicine, which translates to improved health care; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of Canyon Lake urges local and state legislators, Regents of the University of California to also support the efforts of UC Riverside for a School of Medicine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Canyon Lake as follows:

The City of Canyon Lake City Council commits to supporting the efforts of the University of California Riverside for a School of Medicine.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the Canyon Lake City Council held this 20th day of September, 2006


Martin C. Gibson, Mayor

Attest:


Kathy Bennett, City Clerk

State of California)
County of Riverside) ss
City of Canyon Lake)

I, Kathy Bennett, City Clerk of the City of Canyon Lake, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution 06-28 adopted by the City Council of the City of Canyon Lake, California, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 20th day of September, 2006, by the following vote:

Ayes: Armbrust, Craton, Gibson, Kessler, Zaitz
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None



Kathy Bennett, City Clerk

Dated: September 25, 2006