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**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-01.2  
A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE  
HONORING ALFRED “AL” ROWLETT, LCSW, MBA, CPRP FOR HIS SERVICE TO  
THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE,  
STEM CELL RESEARCH, AND CALIFORNIA PATIENTS**

WHEREAS, Al Rowlett earned a Bachelor of Arts from Ottawa University in Kansas;

WHEREAS, Al Rowlett earned a Master’s in Business Administration (MBA) in Health Services Management from Golden Gate University;

WHEREAS, Al Rowlett earned a Master’s in Social Work (MSW) from California State University, Sacramento

WHEREAS, Al Rowlett became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW);

WHEREAS, Al Rowlett joined Turning Point Community Programs (TPCP) in 1981, starting his 43-year tenure at TPCP, first as a rehabilitation counselor and culminating in his service as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) from 2014-2025, helping to shape it into an organization known for its commitment to mental health and community support;

WHEREAS, under his leadership as CEO of TPCP, Al Rowlett expanded TPCP’s impact in Butte, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Yolo counties, promoting housing/respite services as an alternative to emergency department visits or psychiatric hospitalization, expanding the number of Crisis Residential Programs, establishing the first Mental health Urgent Care Clinic in Sacramento County, expanding TPCP’s reach in providing Full-Service Partnership (FSP) program services for individuals who are unhoused or at risk of becoming unhoused and who have a severe mental illness; and supporting the development of services designed for individuals with co-occurring mental health and intellectual & developmental disabilities;

WHEREAS, Al Rowlett, has served California, the United States, and the world through roles such as Board Chair of the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions, Board Director of the U.S. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (USPRA), Board Chair of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Sacramento, and Commissioner of the California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission;

WHEREAS, Al Rowlett was appointed to the Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee as a mental health patient advocate in 2013 by the Speaker of the Assembly; whereupon during his

tenure, he served as a dedicated Chair of the Finance Subcommittee; member of the Application Review Subcommittee (ARS); member of the Governance Subcommittee; member of the Legislative Subcommittee; member of the Transition Subcommittee; member of the Task Force on Neuroscience and Medicine; member of the Scientific and Medical Research Funding Working Group (aka Grants Working Group); and member of the Accessibility and Affordability Working Group;

WHEREAS, Al Rowlett was tireless in operationalizing, prioritizing, and directing CIRM's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), providing extensive guidance and feedback on Clinical and Translational review criteria, rubrics, and process;

WHEREAS, Al Rowlett continues to be an active financial steward of CIRM, through his service on the Citizens Financial Accountability Oversight Committee (CFAOC), a six-member board chaired by the Controller that meets annually to review CIRM's financial practices and performance;

WHEREAS, Al Rowlett continues to be well known for commitment to equitable health care experiences and outcomes for Californians, and thus became Managing Director of the California Improvement Network;

WHEREAS, Al Rowlett continues to be well known for his leadership and steadfast commitment to expanding and improving mental and behavioral health services, and was thus appointed to the Board of Directors of the Steinberg Institute; Executive Board Member for the California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies; and Vice Chair of the Commission for Behavioral Health (formerly known as the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission and also known as the Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission) by Governor Newsom following the passage of Proposition 1 which aims to improve statewide access to behavioral health services while reducing health disparities, increase infrastructure, expand the workforce, expand investment in early intervention services, and enhance oversight and accountability;

WHEREAS, Al Rowlett continues to be of service to California and the world, leading church outreaches to the homeless in San Francisco and Sacramento and participating in mission trips to build homes, to work in orphanages, and to create water access in areas such as Accra, Ghana; Madrid and the Canary Islands, Spain; St. Andrew Parish, Jamaica; Baja California; and Tecate, Mexico;

WHEREAS, through his ardent commitment to inclusive, accessible, and proactive solutions; expertise in cross-sector connections and collaborations; leadership in behavioral health access and equity; knowledge of process improvements and strategic initiatives, Al Rowlett has

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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; now, therefore,

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 Al Rowlett 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 world class science to deliver transformative regenerative medicine treatments in an equitable manner to a diverse California and world.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Governing Board  
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine