



City of Torrance

State of California

PROCLAMATION HONORING

Jane Salik

UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE POLYPEPTIDE GROUP IN TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Jane Salik has resided in the South Bay area for the last 36 years and was instrumental in the growth of the Peptide Industry. She has helped to make Torrance one of the key areas for peptide production in the world. Jane has also been a mentor for many young women interested in science and business; and

WHEREAS, Jane studied science before it was cool. She holds degrees in Biology from Lafayette College in Pennsylvania, and a PhD in Molecular and Cellular Biology from SUNY – Stony Brook University in New York; and

WHEREAS, Jane has advanced through multiple business leadership roles, first as Marketing Manager at Boehringer Mannheim, next as VP of Sales and Marketing at Bachem, and ultimately to PolyPeptide Laboratories. She earned the role of PolyPeptide Group Chief Executive Officer in 2006, becoming responsible for the six PolyPeptide sites around the world and led the company to sizeable growth; and

WHEREAS, Jane founded PolyPeptide Laboratories, Inc. in 1996 in Torrance with a team of 25 in a single building, which has now grown to a complex of six (soon to be seven) buildings and employs over 175 persons in scientific and business positions; and

WHEREAS, Jane has been the driver for growth in the PolyPeptide Torrance facility and has invested significant capital into equipment and infrastructure to help the site become a sizeable high-tech employer in the City of Torrance. Under Jane's leadership, PolyPeptide has been a supporter of the Torrance area and a valued community partner; and

WHEREAS, after an impactful and commendable 15 years, Jane has decided to retire from the role of PolyPeptide Group CEO. She plans to remain involved as a member of PolyPeptide's Board of Directors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. FUREY, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby honor and express gratitude to

JANE SALIK

for her investment in the Torrance community and her contribution to science. We extend every good wish to Jane for a full, rewarding and enjoyable retirement.

Signed this 11th day of May 2021.


Patrick J. Furey, Mayor


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Councilman Michael Griffiths


Councilman George Chen


Councilwoman Sharon Kalani


Councilman Tim Goodrich


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