## RECOGNIZING AUGUST 14, 2024, AS AMGEN DAY IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

**WHEREAS**, Amgen has been a vital part of the South San Francisco community for 20 years, serving as a responsible corporate citizen and making significant contributions to the local economy and scientific innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, Amgen's South San Francisco site is Amgen's second largest research and development site in the United States, currently employing approximately 600 staff members dedicated to discovering, developing, and delivering innovative human therapeutics; and

**WHEREAS,** Amgen and the Amgen Foundation have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to advancing science education and fostering the next generation of scientists and physicians through initiatives such as free community programming at the South San Francisco Civic Center and Library; and

**WHEREAS**, Amgen staff are active volunteers in the local community, generously donating their time and resources to numerous nonprofit organizations and causes that benefit South San Francisco residents; and

WHEREAS, Amgen's presence has helped establish South San Francisco as the "Birthplace of Biotechnology" and a global hub for groundbreaking research and development that improves human health.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of South San Francisco do hereby proclaim August 14, 2024, to be Amgen Day and commend Amgen for its 20 years as an outstanding community partner, applaud its commitments to scientific excellence, education, and volunteerism, and extend sincere congratulations and best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.

James Coleman, Mayor

Eddie Flores, Vice Mayor

Mark Addiego, Councilmember

Mark Nagales, Councilmember

Buenaflor Nicolas, Councilmember