

## Ralph Becker

Mayor

*WHEREAS, the Society of Nuclear Medicine is an international scientific and professional organization representing more than 16,000 members in 78 countries, which promotes improving health care through the advancement of the science, technology and practical application of molecular imaging and therapy/ and*

*WHEREAS, the Society of Nuclear Medicine's Annual Meeting is the world's largest event focusing exclusively on fulfilling the educational and networking needs of the molecular imaging and therapy community; and*

*WHEREAS, the Society of Nuclear Medicine will be celebrating its 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, bringing together more than 4,000 physicians, technologists, scientists, physicists and pharmacists to learn about advances in the practice of molecular imaging and therapy; and*

*WHEREAS, annually, more that 20 million men, women and children undergo safe, noninvasive molecular imaging procedures with state-of-the-art technologies – including positron emission tomography (PET) and single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) scans – to “photograph” biological targets or pathways in the body to help diagnose disease, treat it and evaluate how well a treatment is working; and*

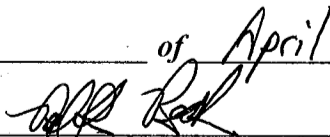
*WHEREAS, molecular imaging is at the forefront of “personalized medicine”, providing patient-specific information that allows tailored treatment of disease, and is helping advance the understanding, diagnosis treatment and follow-up disease to improve the lives of people worldwide;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I Ralph Becker, Mayor of Salt Lake City, do hereby proclaim June 5 – 9, 2010, as*

### MOLECULAR IMAGING WEEK

*in Salt Lake city, Utah, and do call on all residents of the community to understand the benefits – historical, current and future - of molecular imaging and therapy.*

Dated 20 of April, 2010

  
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