

TROY WILSON DAY

Presented by Council President Joe LaCava, Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee, and Councilmember Jennifer Campbell

June 11, 2026

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego recognizes Troy Wilson, PhD, JD, President, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman of Kura Oncology, upon presentation of the 2026 Duane Roth Achievement Award, for leadership in cancer drug development and impact on cancer patients; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Duane Roth Achievement Award honors patient-focused leaders whose work overcomes scientific, financial, institutional, political, and cultural barriers to advance new paradigms in research and treatment; **AND**

WHEREAS, the award is named in memoriam for Duane Roth, whose legacy reflects commitment to innovation and improving patient lives; **AND**

WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson is a biotech entrepreneur with more than 25 years of experience founding and scaling companies developing transformative therapies; **AND**

WHEREAS, as CEO of Kura Oncology, he has advanced Menin inhibitors for acute myeloid leukemia, including Federal Drug Administration approval of KOMZIFTI, expanding treatment options for patients with limited alternatives; **AND**

WHEREAS, he co-founded Avidity Biosciences, Araxes Pharma, Wellspring Biosciences, and Intellikine, advancing Ribonucleic Acid therapeutics, KRASG12C discovery, PI3K/mTOR pathways, and protein engineering; **AND**

WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson has received recognition including the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2025 Pacific Southwest Award and holds degrees from University of California, Berkeley and New York University School of Law; **AND**

WHEREAS, his recognition will be highlighted at the 22nd Annual Industry Academia Precision Oncology & Radiation Medicine Symposium, convening leaders to advance cancer research and treatment innovation; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim June 11, 2026, to be “**Troy Wilson Day**” in the City of San Diego.