

PRESS RELEASE

The California State Senate's approval for an April 18 "Fragile X Awareness Day," through SCR-65 authored by Senator Dennis Hollingsworth (R-Murietta), will make a profound contribution to the California-based National Fragile X Foundation's (NFXF) and the UC Davis California M.I.N.D. Institute's efforts to see that all Californians impacted by fragile X syndrome, fragile X-associated tremor ataxia syndrome and fragile X related premature ovarian failure are properly diagnosed and receive the best known treatments and interventions. The NFXF, along with its four affiliated parent support groups in California and the M.I.N.D. Institute, will be there for those families.

The National Fragile X Foundation has been located in the San Francisco area of California since 1999. The organization was founded in 1984 by current Board member Randi Hagerman, MD, who is also the Medical Director of the UC Davis California M.I.N.D. Institute. The staff of the NFXF takes calls, through our toll-free number, from all over the country, including hundreds of newly diagnosed parents. We maintain a 3000+ page website which is the most visited Fragile X site in the world. Currently we are planning the 10th International Fragile X Conference for July 19-23, 2006 in Atlanta. We mail thousands of free informational packets each year, and have 65 affiliated parent support groups and parent contacts throughout the country, including the four in California.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE NFXF

The National Fragile X Foundation unites the Fragile X community to
Enrich lives through educational and emotional support,
Promote public and professional awareness, and
Advance research toward improved treatments and a cure for Fragile X.