’06 Earthquake Centennial Alliance

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FORMATION OF THE ‘06 EARTHQUAKE CENTENNIAL ALLIANCE

April 18, 2006, will mark the 100th anniversary of the earthquake and fire that caused extensive damage to the city of San Francisco and throughout Northern California. The great San Francisco earthquake founded modern earthquake science, created a new emphasis on engineering architecture and emergency preparedness, and sent shockwaves through the insurance industry worldwide. Many activities are being planned to commemorate this anniversary that will highlight the scientific, historical, and social implications of the event and the ways to minimize the impact of future earthquakes on this area and other earthquake-prone regions of the United States. Activities currently being planned include: public exhibitions at museums, universities, parks, and seismic retrofit projects; field trips, lectures, television shows, as well as a variety of web-based instruction and information.

The ’06 Earthquake Centennial Alliance has been formed to coordinate and promote the many activities and efforts being planned and under development among organizations throughout Northern California. Its mission is to organize the Northern California-wide commemoration of the 1906 earthquake by sharing information among key participants and providing a focal point for additional participants and the media.

For general information and regular updates on projects approved and underway, see the web site at http://06centennial.org

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