PROCLAMATION
Presented by Supervisor Greg Cox

HONORING DICKINSON FARM

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of San Diego County residents being of primary concern, on July 13, 2010, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors adopted Live Well San Diego to achieve the County’s vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Live Well San Diego vision is about uniting all sectors – business, schools, military and veteran’s organizations, community and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government – in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, Dickinson Farm is an urban heirloom farm committed to making fresh, healthy choices an easy option for the public by offering small quantities of unique produce; and

WHEREAS, Dickinson Farm partners with a local business and the National City Chamber of Commerce to sell organic fruits and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, Dickinson Farm has relationships with local restaurants including the Garden Kitchen Restaurant and Culinary Hedonism Supper Club; and

WHEREAS, Dickinson Farm will soon launch the farm fresh pantry brand Dickinson Larder to sell coffee and other goods harvested from the farm; and

WHEREAS, Dickinson Farm is a proud member of Homegrown by Heroes, Farmer Veteran Coalition, San Diego Grown 365, Farm Bureau of San Diego County, Slow Food USA, Slow Food Urban San Diego, National Young Farmers Coalition, San Diego New Farmers Guild, National City Chamber of Commerce, The Rosie Network, Verified Military Family-Owned, Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship, and Coalition for Veteran Owned Business; and

WHEREAS, Dickinson Farm is in the planning stages of developing an Urban farm Intern and Education program for military veterans; and

WHEREAS, Dickinson Farm is a member of the South Region Live Well San Diego Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service and Dickinson Farm is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 10th day of June 2017, that they commend DICKINSON FARM for its outstanding commitment to the wellness of area residents, and do hereby declare this day to be “DICKINSON FARM DAY” throughout San Diego County.