PROCLAMATION

Presented by San Diego County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Dianne Jacob

HONORING Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank

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

WHEREAS, the Live Well San Diego initiative 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, the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank provides food for nearly 320,000 people each month, and advocates about hunger issues in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank benefits from the generosity of more than 28,000 volunteers annually that help to sort and distribute donated and purchased food products; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank coordinates the Solving Obesity & Nutritional Disease Affecting Seniors program and the Senior Food Program; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank works in collaboration with the American Red Cross on emergency preparedness initiatives for County of San Diego residents by storing food in the event of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank facilitates a number of employee based services with a focus on mental health, emergency preparedness, tobacco and additional health and wellness policies; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank is an active participant in the North County Food Policy Council; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank is committed to distributing fresh, nutrient dense food and assists other charity partners with decisions on food products provided in their feeding programs; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank continues to approach their food distribution programs with a focus on nutrition policy; and

WHEREAS, County of San Diego Public Health Nurses regularly provide blood pressure screenings, health education and linkage to appropriate community resources for clients during food bank distributions; and

WHEREAS, the Choosing Healthy Options Program and the Farm to Family Program delivered over 7.1 million pounds of fresh, nutritious produce to families in 2014, NOW THEREFORE;

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Jacob and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 24th day of September 2014 that they commend the JACOB AND CUSHMAN SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the “JACOB AND CUSHMAN SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY.”