

PROCLAMATION

Presented By Vice-Chairwoman Dianne Jacob

HONORING GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the health and well being of citizens 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, serving as a blueprint to achieve the County's vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District has demonstrated a commitment to systems improvements by establishing, implementing, and maintaining health, safety, and preparedness policies which impact students, employees and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District is committed to supporting the health and wellness of its student body and staff through intergenerational activities, diversity dialogues, behavioral health education and safety programs; and

WHEREAS, Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District has been a necessary partner in the development and support of intergenerational activities on campus, including the Intergenerational Garden, Project SHINE, the Five & Fit Program, College for Kids Program, and Water Conservation Garden Family Activities; and

WHEREAS, Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District served as a pilot site for the Five & Fit Program, which utilizes an intergenerational approach to help introduce young children to fruits and vegetables, and an information sharing approach with the parents to further cement the message about the importance of healthy eating; and

WHEREAS, Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District continues to strengthen its commitment to the community through the development of systems and services that contribute to healthy, safe and thriving individuals, including the Community Garden, Preschool Garden, Farmers' Market, community art projects, campus public safety services, sustainable energy programs and green construction projects; and

WHEREAS, Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District values its commitment to healthy food options and demonstrates this through an increase in healthy food and snack options for students, staff and visitors across campus; 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 Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District is one such worthy organization; **NOW THEREFORE,***

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairman Greg Cox and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 19th day of November 2013 that they commend and hereby recognize Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District for its outstanding leadership and commitment to health and wellness and do hereby declare this day to be the "**GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**" throughout San Diego County.*