PROCLAMATION
Presented By Chairwoman Dianne Jacob

HONORING THE LEMON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 Lemon Grove School District has demonstrated leadership in promoting healthy policies and environmental changes within its community, which promote physical activity and access to healthier foods, and all schools emphasize the importance of healthy fundraising, healthy snacks, and coordinate a morning walking club attended by students and parents; and

WHEREAS, the Lemon Grove School District has updated its student and staff wellness policy to encourage consistent health messages between the home and school environment, convenes regular wellness council meetings and changed the culture from within; and

WHEREAS, the Lemon Grove School District continues to demonstrate leadership in facilitating the formation of grassroots efforts to promote healthy and active living through the Kaiser Permanente Foundation funded Lemon Grove HEAL Zone; which will aid in funding several important health initiatives and programs within the District including the creation of a “Wellness Hub” located on one school campus; and

WHEREAS, the School District has four school gardens and a dental clinic offering dental screenings to all students at one school site; and

WHEREAS, a Caltrans grant provided by the Federal Safe Routes to School Program was awarded to the Lemon Grove School District a Safe Routes to School program administered by WALK San Diego which will be used to provide community education with an emphasis on healthy walking and biking; and

WHEREAS, the Lemon Grove School District demonstrates an ongoing partnership and commitment to the County’s Live Well San Diego initiative by supporting the vision of healthy, safe, and thriving communities and participates in the Live Well San Diego East Region 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 the Lemon Grove School District is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 11th day of February, 2014, that they commend the LEMON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the “LEMON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY” throughout San Diego County.