

PROCLAMATION

Presented By Chairman Greg Cox

HONORING THE CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH

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 to achieve the County's vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Imperial Beach is the smallest city in San Diego County and the most southwesterly city in the continental United States, and has natural resources such as the beach and wetlands; and

WHEREAS, the City of Imperial Beach protects its natural resources and encourages ecotourism; and

WHEREAS, the City of Imperial Beach is home to a significant stretch of the Bayshore Bikeway, connecting Chula Vista to Coronado through the Silver Strand; and

WHEREAS, the City of Imperial Beach supports access to fresh fruits and vegetables by hosting a farmers' market on the Imperial Beach pier; and

WHEREAS, the City of Imperial Beach Public Works participates on the Safe Routes to Schools Coalition to improve walkability around schools and encouraged engagement with schools and neighbors on possible modifications to streets to make them more student-friendly; and

*WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring cities that support the creation of healthier, safe and more self-sufficient communities; **NOW THEREFORE,***

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairman Greg Cox and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 6th day of November 2013 that they commend and hereby recognize the City of Imperial Beach for its work for outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and safety of the communities they serve and do hereby declare this day to be the **"CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY"** throughout San Diego County.*