

PROCLAMATION

HONORING KAISER PERMANENTE

WHEREAS, with 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 the Live Well San Diego initiative to achieve its vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente has provided funding for the San Diego Childhood Obesity Initiative to address the challenges of obesity in the children and youth of the San Diego region, and the Intergenerational Games that bring young and old together to promote healthy, active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente has been recognized as a Public Health Champion for its participation in the regional wellness campaign Love Your Heart which helps residents to know their blood pressure numbers through free blood pressure screenings, and has participated in the annual National Prescription Drug Take Back Day to prevent pill abuse and theft by providing a drop-off location; and

WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente has been a partner with the County of San Diego in promoting healthy employees through campaigns such as Thrive Across America, a voluntary physical activity tracking and team challenge program; annual flu shot campaign; lunch and learn sessions about chronic disease management, stairwell campaign, nutrition challenges, annual biometric screenings, and annual employee wellness recognition; and

WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente is committed to piloting innovations such as the Kaiser Health Spot, the Sheriff's Health Academy to proactively address potential health problems, one-on-one coaching for employee wellness, and farmer's market at select employee sites to promote the health of the region's residents and provide health services to its members; and

*WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations who support and promote the vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities, and Kaiser Permanente 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 21st day of October 2014 that they commend Kaiser Permanente for outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the residents of the San Diego region, and do hereby declare this day to be "**Kaiser Permanente**" throughout San Diego County*