



County of San Diego California

PROCLAMATION

Presented By Vice Chairman Dave Roberts

HONORING OPERATION SAMAHAN

WHEREAS, the health, safety and wellbeing 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—businesses, schools, military and veterans organizations, community and faith-based organizations and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, Operation Samahan promotes better health and living conditions for 25,000 people in San Diego County, particularly the indigent, low-income, uninsured and underserved individuals and families since 1973; and

WHEREAS, Operation Samahan provides high quality, affordable and culturally accessible primary health care, health promotion and education, and multi-faceted social services; and

WHEREAS, Operation Samahan provides culturally sensitive and linguistically competent healthcare and wellness services, specializing in serving Asian Pacific Islander, Latino and other communities of color; and

WHEREAS, Operation Samahan encourages community-wide advocacy and empowerment, including civic engagement, so that entire communities have the tools and resources to stay well; and

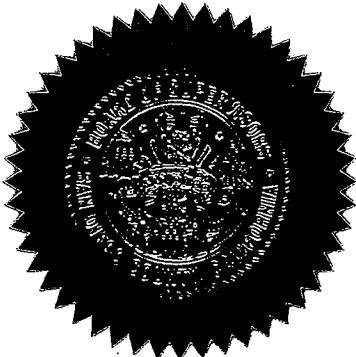
WHEREAS, Operation Samahan has partnered with the County of San Diego on the topic of community wellness since 2013 with support for capital equipment in the National City clinics; and

WHEREAS, Operation Samahan has partnered with the County of San Diego on the topic of community wellness in 2014 with support of the Filipino Sun Festival in Mira Mesa, a first of its kind community wellness and engagement event; and

WHEREAS, Operation Samahan will collaborate and share information with the County of San Diego in support of the Live Well San Diego initiative; 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 Operation Samahan is one such worthy organization; **NOW THEREFORE**,*

*BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 4th day of April, 2015 that they commend **OPERATION SAMAHAN** for outstanding commitment to the community, and do hereby declare this day to be "**OPERATION SAMAHAN DAY**" throughout San Diego County.*



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