PROCLAMATION
Presented By Chairman Ron Roberts

HONORING THE AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGY SOCIETY

WHEREAS, The American Physiological Society was founded December 30, 1887, as a not-for-profit scholarly association dedicated to fostering scientific research, education and the dissemination of information about human and animal physiology; and

WHEREAS, beginning with 28 founding members, the Society has grown to more than 11,000 members who teach and conduct research in medical schools, hospitals, colleges, universities, industries and government agencies throughout the United States and 66 other countries; and

WHEREAS, physiology plays a pivotal role in advancing medical discovery by advancing the understanding of how living systems function, from the whole organism down to the cellular and molecular level; and

WHEREAS, The American Physiological Society provides current physiology information to the scientific community through its 13 peer-reviewed journals that collectively publish about 3,000 research articles each year; and

WHEREAS, The American Physiological Society sponsors scientific meetings such as Experimental Biology 2012, which is being held in San Diego from April 21st through April 25th, providing a forum where physiologists can share their latest findings with colleagues; and

WHEREAS, The American Physiological Society offers educational outreach programs for students, beginning at the elementary school level, and provides support to physiologist trainees in graduate school and beyond; and

WHEREAS, The American Physiological Society is the recipient of a Presidential Award for Excellence in Scientific, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) for its long standing effort to increase diversity in physiology and to encourage the progress of underrepresented minority students and professionals; 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 support the advancement of science in the public interest, and The American Physiology Society is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Ron Roberts and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 21st day of April 2012 that they commend THE AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGY SOCIETY for outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to area residents, and in honor of its 125th anniversary, do hereby declare this day to be “AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGY SOCIETY DAY” throughout San Diego County.

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