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RESOLUTION NO. 2012-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CANYON LAKE SUPPORTING HEALTHY RIVERSIDE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City of Canyon Lake and County of Riverside support policies that focus on health and wellness and healthier lifestyles in all communities; and

WHEREAS, many agencies have adopted policies and programs that promote healthy lifestyles by making their communities walk-able, promoting physical activity, eliminating the sale of high calorie, low nutrition food in city, county or school facilities, and providing incentives for stores that sell fresh produce to locate in underserved neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, there are important, long-term community benefits to be gained by encouraging healthy lifestyles, including a decrease in the rate of obesity and its negative health-related impacts and cost; and

WHEREAS, the County and other community partners can work together to understand the relationship between obesity, land-use policies, development, and community planning; and

WHEREAS, the County and other community partners can work together to ensure that there are safe places for residents to be active such as parks, ball fields, pools, gyms, and recreation centers; and

WHEREAS, the County supports the development of healthy neighborhoods that provide places where walking and bicycling are safe and convenient for all residents; locally grown, affordable accessible and nutritious foods; and a place where residents live in a clean, optimal environmental free of hazards or pollutants; and

WHEREAS, our health is affected by where we live, work and play; and in order for our communities to be healthy, we need to live in healthy communities; and

WHEREAS, Riverside County is ranked 35<sup>th</sup> out of 58 California counties for its rate of adult obesity and ranked 52<sup>nd</sup> for its physical environment conducive to health; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, the City of Canyon Lake and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside are encouraged to: A) Promote and support active transportation and physical activity; B) Support joint use of facilities throughout communities in Riverside County which enhance physical and C) Develop policies to provide access to healthy and affordable foods; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Canyon Lake will work with County Departments and community partners to adopt preventive measures and develop initiatives and programs to fight obesity and chronic diseases, and create and/or work with existing coalitions which further community health and wellness.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Canyon Lake this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2012.

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Jordan Ehrenkranz, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deborah A. Harrington  
Assistant City Clerk