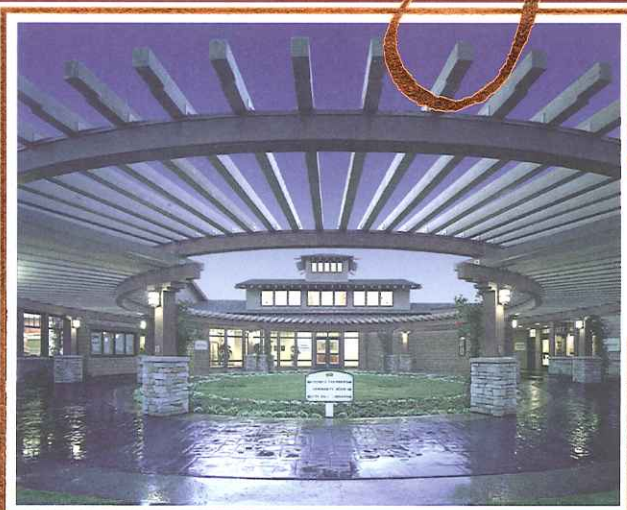


CITY OF
Agoura Hills



PROCLAMATION

By the Honorable Mayor and City Council; Declaring May as

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, There are more than 36 million people living in California and nearly 20 percent of California adults and 27 percent of California children are considered overweight or obese; and

WHEREAS, The League of California Cities, the California State Association of Counties, and the California School Boards Association support policies that focus on health and wellness, continuing education, and healthier lifestyles in all communities; and

WHEREAS, Many cities, counties, and schools have adopted policies, programs, and ordinances that promote healthy lifestyles by making their communities walkable, promoting youth and senior activities, and providing exercise opportunities for their residents; and

WHEREAS, City, county, and school officials believe there are important, long-term community benefits to be gained by encouraging healthy lifestyle, including a potential decrease in the rate of childhood obesity and its negative health-related impacts; and

WHEREAS, State and local communities can work together to understand the relationship between obesity, land-use policies, and community planning and ensure that there are safe places for their residents to be active such as parks, ball fields, pools, gyms, and recreation centers; and

WHEREAS, Access to healthy foods has a direct impact on the overall health of our community and planning for fresh food, open space, sidewalks, and parks should be a priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Agoura Hills recognize the importance of health and wellness in our community and do hereby proclaim this May, and every May thereafter, to be **Healthy Communities Awareness Month** in the City of Agoura Hills, California.



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December 1, 2008

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