

## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### SOUTH REGION FOSTER PARENTS TO BE HONORED AT LUNCHEON

**WHO:** Greg Cox, First District San Diego County Supervisor

Rene Santiago, Regional General Manager, HHSA

**WHAT:** Foster Parent Appreciation Luncheon

**WHEN:** 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 30

WHERE: Bonita Valley Golf Course

5540 Sweetwater Rd., Bonita

WHY: The San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) South Region will

highlight and acknowledge the success of the South Region's foster parent program, and the generosity of foster parents. Certificates of appreciation will be awarded, and a foster youth panel including current and former foster youth will discuss positive impacts that foster parents have made in their lives. The Foster Parent Association also will discuss the support available to foster parents. Pat and Oscar's restaurant and Wal-

Mart have contributed gift cards and free meal coupons for the event.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to confidentiality concerns, please do not take recognizable photos or video of foster children.

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