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**COUNCILMEMBER DONATES PIES FOR HUNDREDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS ON PI DAY**  
*Elderly in Clairemont Celebrate “3.14” on March 14<sup>th</sup> with pies from Chris Cate*

San Diego, CA: On Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the City of San Diego’s North Clairemont Recreation Center will host hundreds of senior citizens for their monthly luncheon which happens to fall on “Pi Day.” 400 senior citizens have pre-registered to attend the luncheon.

2019 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Pi Day. Pi Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant  $\pi$ , pi. With “pi” and “pie” being homophones, a majority of Pi Day festivities include eating pie and discussing mathematics.

This year, the North Clairemont Recreation Center is celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Center offers year-round programming, including robust programs for its senior citizens. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, for the first time in history, senior citizens are expected to outnumber children. The number of people age 65 and older has tripled over the past ten years, from 37.2 million in 2006 to 49.2 million in 2016, per the Federal Administration on Aging.

“Our City’s Recreation Centers are a vital part of the fabric of a community. We must invest our time, talents, and treasures to ensure vulnerable groups, like our senior citizens, always have the programs and services they rely heavily on,” said Councilmember Chris Cate.

**WHAT:** Pi Day Celebration

**WHERE:** North Clairemont Recreation Center  
4421 Bannock Avenue, San Diego, CA 92117

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 14, 2019  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**INFO:** No public funding was used for the purchase of pies for Pi Day.