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## **COUNCILMEMBERS FLIP FLAPJACKS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED**

San Diego, CA: On Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Councilmember Chris Cate (District 6) and Councilmember Scott Sherman (District 7), will be flipping flapjacks for IHOP's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Pancake Day. All funds raised from San Diego's local IHOPs will be donated to Rady Children's Hospital.

Councilmembers Cate and Sherman will trade in their suits and ties for a chef's hat and apron for the family-friendly restaurant's annual fundraising event. Participating IHOP restaurants will offer one (1) free short stack of buttermilk pancakes to guests from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on March 8<sup>th</sup>. In return, guests are encouraged to leave behind a voluntary donation for Rady Children's Hospital.

Since its inception in 2006, IHOP has raised \$20 million for charities within the communities in which each restaurant operates. Last year, National Pancake Day raised \$3.5 million while giving away more than 6.6 million pancakes nationwide. #NATLPancakeDay

Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego is a 520-bed pediatric care facility providing the largest source of comprehensive pediatric medical services in San Diego, Southern Riverside and Imperial counties. Rady Children's is the only hospital in the San Diego area dedicated exclusively to pediatric healthcare and is the region's only designated pediatric trauma center.

**WHAT:** IHOP's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Pancake Day

**WHERE:** IHOP Mission Valley, 2169 Fenton Parkway, San Diego, CA 92108

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 8, 2016 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. | Media availability 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

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