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WINDMILL FARMS NAMED “ENERGY SMART GROCER”

Leading Independent Grocery Store Proves Dedication to Energy Efficiency

SAN DIEGO -- Locally owned **Windmill Farms (www.windmillfarms.net)** in Del Cerro has been named an “EnergySmart Grocer” for its efforts to conserve energy and utilize efficient systems and technology. EnergySmart Grocer, a California program to help independent grocers improve energy efficiency, recognized Windmill Farms with the honor.

Windmill Farms received the EnergySmart Grocer designation for its dedication to high efficiency products, low-cost solutions and a commitment to re-invest the savings from more efficient products into additional energy saving tools. Upgrades include energy efficient refrigeration components and lighting, as well as other high-efficiency features on walk-in coolers and display cases. “We see a real opportunity to take the savings from these energy efficient products and invest in even newer technology to further our conservation efforts,” said Scott Boney, Windmill Farms owner.

Boney is part of the Boney’s family famous in San Diego for the growth and development of the Boney’s Marketplace chain of stores. Scott Boney has used his expertise to create Windmill Farms, a healthy and fresh grocery alternative in the Del Cerro area. Conceived, built, owned and operated by Boney, Windmill Farms offers a less expensive alternative to traditional grocery stores.

The EnergySmart Grocer energy use audit results were compared against a national database, and Windmill Farms earned an unofficial score of 80 out of 100, meaning the **store is more efficient than 79% of grocery stores in the United States.**

For more information about Windmill Farms’ dedication to energy conservation or to speak to a qualified grocer, baker, butcher or nutrition specialist, visit Windmill Farms at **6386 Del Cerro Boulevard or on the web at www.windmillfarms.net, or call (619) 287-1400.** Windmill Farms is a locally owned grocery store specializing in only the freshest produce and highest quality meat and poultry. Their staff of trained professionals can help with meal planning, nutrition and more. San Diegans are also encouraged to try new food choices such as locally baked bakery goods, bulk items like nuts, grains, and candy and other nutritional supplements. The store is open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays.

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