

## **PROCLAMATION**

Presented by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar

## HONORING THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION SAN DIEGO/IMPERIAL CHAPTER

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of residents is of primary concern for the County of San Diego and on July 13, 2010, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors adopted Live Well San Diego to achieve the County's vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Live Well San Diego vision is about uniting all sectors—business, schools, military and veterans' organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association San Diego/Imperial Chapter has shared the values and vision for creating a healthy, safe and thriving society for all residents in San Diego County; and is committed to their mission of providing care that addresses the social, physical, spiritual, economic and cultural needs of the population they serve; and

WHEREAS, since 1980. The Alzheimer's Association, a nationwide, community based, voluntary health organization has dedicated itself to eliminating Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias through advancement of research, providing care and support for all those affected and working to eliminate the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health, serving approximately 180,000 local families each years; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association San Diego/Imperial Chapter encourages community members and their own staff to stay physically active and to help support a brain healthy lifestyle through participation in the program "Healthy Living for your Brain and Body" and by offering "Workout Wednesdays", a flexible work schedule to allow for employee exercise; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association San Diego/Imperial Chapter demonstrates their commitment to improving outcomes for the community through their participation in the Caregiver Coalition, the Fall Prevention Task Force, the Suicide Prevention Task Force and at Aging & Independence Services Community Action Network (CAN) meetings that promote education and advocacy on behalf of older adults and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association San Diego/Imperial Chapter is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, by hosting the Walk to End Alzheimer's; participating in the Live Well San Diego 5K and partnering on the County's age and dementia friendly work called "Age Well San Diego"; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 15th day of August 2018 that they commend THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION SAN DIEGO/IMPERIAL CHAPTER for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.

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