

**RESOLUTION OF A REASON TO SURVIVE SUPPORTING  
LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO TEN-YEAR INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE THE  
HEALTH OF RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of San Diego County residents being of primary concern, 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 veteran's organizations, community and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government – in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, A Reason To Survive (ARTS) has a mission to enable youth and young adults to realize their full potential through the transformative power of creativity and the arts; and

WHEREAS, A Reason To Survive (ARTS) firmly believes that creativity is a powerful tool that can transform the lives of young people and set them up for success; and

WHEREAS, A Reason To Survive (ARTS) offers free after-school arts education in four artistic disciplines (visual, media, music, and maker) to youth and young adults ages 11-22; and

WHEREAS, A Reason To Survive (ARTS) connects young people to meaningful opportunities in the regional creative economy, while also elevating levels of civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, A Reason To Survive (ARTS) integrates the arts programming with student services which include mental health, leadership development, family services, and college and career readiness; and

WHEREAS, A Reason To Survive (ARTS) wholeheartedly supports the Live Well San Diego vision and will have the opportunity to collaborate with the network of Live Well San Diego partners to achieve the greatest collective impact possible for creating and sustaining safe, health and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service and A Reason To Survive (ARTS) is one such worthy organization;

*NOW THEREFORE*, BE IT RESOLVED that the board of ARTS declares A Reason To Survive a *Live well San Diego* partner.

Presented by

James Halliday  
A Reason To Survive (ARTS)  
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Approved as to form by

(Board Signature)  
Jacqueline Reynoso  
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