



## PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Greg Cox

### HONORING AFRICAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES

*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 County of San Diego's Employee Resource Groups are reflections of our diverse workforce and the many contributions of our employees to enhance cultural awareness; support workforce outreach, recruitment and retention; promote County initiatives through partnerships with departments and community-based organizations and provide professional development and networking opportunities for all; and*

*WHEREAS, one such Employee Resource Group is the African American Association of County Employees (AAACE), whose mission is to recruit and inspire County employees to connect and succeed through education and charitable causes that support County initiatives and result in improved career opportunities, cultural awareness and community partnerships; and*

*WHEREAS, AAACE supports the goal of building better health by promoting and participating in various health awareness campaigns, such as the Live Well San Diego 5K and Love Your Heart; and*

*WHEREAS, AAACE promotes living safely by supporting efforts to strengthen relationships between law enforcement, first responders, and the community, such as Any Body Can Youth Foundation's 1,000,000 Punches from the Heart campaign; and*

*WHEREAS, AAACE commitment to a thriving community is exhibited by awarding the annual Leon Williams Scholarship, by providing professional development opportunities, and by providing activities that increase cultural awareness and competency about the African American community, such as the annual Juneteenth Celebration; 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 the African American Association of County Employees is one such worth organization; NOW THEREFORE,*

*BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018 that they commend the African American Association of County Employees for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "AFRICAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.*



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