

## PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Greg Cox

## HONORING BARRIO LOGAN COLLEGE INSTITUTE

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, for the last 20 years, Barrio Logan College Institute (BLCI) has been dedicated to transforming the lives of underserved youth by fostering a safe educational space for area residents to break the cycle of poverty and encourage the pursuit of higher education; and

WHEREAS, BLCI has put forth effective efforts to enrich underserved students' lives with nationally-recognized programs supporting students from the elementary level until graduation; and

WHEREAS, BLCI has achieved a 100% high school graduation rate, as well as a 100% college enrollment rate thanks to its core values that place families first, provide excellent services, promote respect, inspire advocacy and cultivate creativity; and

WHEREAS, BLCI works with several community organizations, government agencies, schools and businesses to spread knowledge of their college success formula that involves students in workshops, tutoring, and other enrichment activities while allowing for time to focus on relationship building and including parent involvement of at least 30 hours annually; and

WHEREAS, BLCI has a proven commitment to the Live Well San Diego vision, and a partnership that will improve the quality of life of San Diego residents; 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 Barrio Logan College Institute is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017, that they commend BARRIO LOGAN COLLEGE INSTITUTE for its outstanding commitment to the education and wellbeing of area residents, and do hereby declare this day to be "BARRIO LOGAN COLLEGE INSTITUTE DAY LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.

