

PROCLAMATION

Presented By Supervisor Greg Cox

HONORING THE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC STRATEGIES LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY

WHEREAS, in July 2010, San Diego County instituted the Live Well San Diego campaign to recognize as a region that healthy living is a priority, and the County has since worked to promote healthy living and the safety of citizens by creating public opportunities and spaces to be active and eat well; and

WHEREAS, for years, the Institute for Public Strategies (IPS) has worked in partnerships with the public health sector to initiate sustainable, localized projects that improve community health in San Diego and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, IPS addresses the issue of substance abuse by reducing youth access to alcohol and drugs through their work with youth in the South Bay Youth 4 Change Project, which recently assisted a campaign to update the Imperial Beach Social Host Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, IPS is a member of a Live Well San Diego South and East Regions Leadership Team and a Co-Chair of the Live Well San Diego South Region Neighborhood Subcommittee and the Live Well San Diego East Region Substance Abuse Prevention Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, IPS's work to increase awareness of the availability of healthy food and prevent substance abuse among youth reflects the values of the Live Well campaign, and contributes to improving the public health of this community; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations that are dedicated to the creation of healthier communities and the Institute for Public Strategies is one such worthy division; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 29th day of July 2014, that they commend the INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC STRATEGIES for outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the community, and do hereby declare this day to be "THE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC STRATEGIES LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.

