



## PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Bill Horn

### HONORING BELLA MENTE MONTESSORI ACADEMY

*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, Bella Mente Montessori Academy's mission and vision is closely aligned with the Live Well San Diego vision encouraging healthy lifestyles for its students and families and ensuring a safe environment; and*

*WHEREAS, Bella Mente Montessori Academy adopted nutrition standards for all food and beverages available to staff and students provided through the food service program and classroom celebrations; and*

*WHEREAS, Bella Mente Montessori Academy offers yearly vision and hearing screening for students in grades K, 1, 2, 5, 8 and employs a Registered School Nurse to oversee health policies and procedures, ensure implementation of best practices at school, and to be a health resource to parents; and*

*WHEREAS, Bella Mente Montessori Academy's Health Wellness Committee, comprised of parents, staff, students, and community stakeholders, promotes the health and wellness of its students and families; and*

*WHEREAS, Bella Mente Montessori Academy participates in many events such as annual Red Ribbon Week activities, Walk/Bike to School Week, Screen Free Week, Boosterthon running fundraiser and cyber-bullying training with Vista Sheriff School Resource Officers; and*

*WHEREAS, Bella Mente Montessori Academy partners with Vista Teen Outreach to provide nutritious food for families in need on weekends throughout the school year; and*

*WHEREAS, Bella Mente Montessori Academy is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego through its dedication to the health, wellness, safety, and prosperity of the community; NOW THEREFORE,*

*BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018 that they commend BELLA MENTE MONTESSORI ACADEMY for its commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be "BELLA MENTE MONTESSORI ACADEMY LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.*



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