



PROCLAMATION

Presented by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar

HONORING THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO AS A LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO PARTNER

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 the Live Well San Diego vision to achieve 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 City Council of the City of Escondido has committed to enhancing the quality of life in the City by identifying Neighborhood Improvement and Public Safety as top goals in the 2017-2018 Council Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed policies in a number of areas to support community wellness including, but not limited to: adopting a Master Plan for parks, trails and open space, connecting the Creek trail bike path to promote active transportation, and maintaining the City's Urban Forest of over 65,000 trees valued at over two hundred million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the City has two Community Garden locations and a weekly Farmers Market promoting healthy meal choices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido has a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities including: camping, fishing, picnicking, hiking, mountain biking, and boating and maintains a number of different facilities, including Lake Dixon, Lake Wohlford, Daley Ranch, and nine urban park facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City supports employee wellness through efforts such as offering educational seminars, an employee assistance program to all employees and their families, an annual health fair, on-site health screenings; and

WHEREAS, the City hosts an annual Neighborhood Leadership Academy to empower and equip residents with the tools and knowledge to create positive, healthy change in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the City provides a robust array of Older Adult Services that promote a healthy balance of nutrition, lifelong learning, and physical and mental health activities including an annual Wellness Expo; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those Cities who are dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and The City of Escondido is one such worthy City; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 25th day of April 2018 that they commend **THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the citizens of San Diego County, and do hereby declare this day "**CITY OF ESCONDIDO LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**" throughout San Diego County.



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