

PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Greg Cox

HONORING DETOUR

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of residents are 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 initiative to achieve the County's vision of healthy, safe and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Live Well San Diego initiative is about uniting all sectors—businesses, schools, military and veterans organizations, community and faith-based organizations and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, Depositing Empowerment Through Outreach and Urban Redevelopment (DETOUR), was established in 2009 to teach and mentor teen girls of color in grades 6-12 to be themselves by exploring their self-identities, building confidence, participating in career exploration/employment, taking part in volunteering/service-based learning and completing a college education; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, DETOUR has empowered more than 700 young women by uplifting, motivating and inspiring girls to become personally, academically and professionally successful through education, empowerment and the arts; and

WHEREAS, DETOUR provides three youth development programs: the Focused And Naturally Confident Youth (F.A.N.C.Y.) Scholarship Program, which motivate girls to achieve academic excellence; the F.A.N.C.Y. Teen Girls Expo, which provides educational and arts experiences as platforms for girls to explore their various interests; and the F.A.N.C.Y. Leadership Academy, which provide skills essential to becoming employed and serving as leaders within the community; and

WHEREAS, DETOUR supports Live Well San Diego by extending its services and resources in order to seek its vision of empowering individuals to live and thrive in communities and by promoting and supporting workforce development and pathways to careers while creating safe environments for youth, teens, and young adults; 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 DETOUR 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 22nd day of April 2017 that they commend **DETOUR** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be "**DETOUR LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**" throughout San Diego County.



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