

PROCLAMATION

Presented By Supervisor Dianne Jacob

HONORING THE DEHESA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 initiative to achieve the County's vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Live Well San Diego initiative 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 Dehesa School District Board of Trustees recognizes the link between student health and learning and is committed to providing a comprehensive learning environment that supports and promotes wellness, healthy eating, nutrition education, and physical education; and

WHEREAS, the Dehesa School District provides services for approximately 200 students in Pre-K through 8th grade and oversight for seven charter schools representing over 2,500 students from Pre-K through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, the Dehesa School District formally adopted a philosophy of college readiness for every student by becoming a “No Excuses University” School in 2013 and also offers parent universities several times a year in which teachers present to parents on a variety of helpful topics; and

WHEREAS, students participate in “The Green Machine” where they rotate to various stations and learn about seed to table agricultural programs and support students making healthier food choices; and

WHEREAS, the Dehesa School District use the “Character Counts” and “7 Habits of Happy Kids” educational programs to prepare students for college, future careers and society; and

WHEREAS, Dehesa School District 4th and 5th grade students are offered the opportunity to participate in the Peace Patrol program during recess and each year a Kindness Challenge is done for one week that encourages students to exhibit acts of kindness at school, home and in their communities; 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 the Dehesa School District is one such worthy organization; **NOW THEREFORE**,*

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 25th day of June 2015, that they commend the **DEHESA SCHOOL DISTRICT** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the “**DEHESA SCHOOL DISTRICT LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**” throughout San Diego County.*