

PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Ron Roberts

HONORING SECOND CHANCE

WHEREAS, with the health, safety and well-being of San Diego County residents being of primary concern, 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 veteran's organizations, community and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government – in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, for more than 20 years, Second Chance has been dedicated to disrupting the cycles of incarceration and poverty by helping people find their way to self-sufficiency through empowerment in order to make sustainable personal changes that positively impact society; and

WHEREAS, it is Second Chance's vision that all members of our community have the means to achieve self-sufficiency, regardless of age, race or criminal history; and

WHEREAS, Second Chance's programs provide job readiness and life skills training, job placement, behavioral health treatment and prisoner reentry services and relapse prevention and sober living housing for adults and youth in need, with everything focused on fostering behavioral changes that promote personal responsibility, healthy relationships, a strong work ethic and positive contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, over the last two decades, Second Chance has served more than 17,000 adults and youth; and

WHEREAS, Second Chance has a proven commitment to the Live Well San Diego vision, and a partnership that will improve the quality of life of San Diego residents; 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 Second Chance 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 6th day of October 2017, that they commend SECOND CHANCE for its outstanding commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be "SECOND CHANCE LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout, San Diego County.

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