

# PROCLAMATION

*Presented By Supervisor Greg Cox*

## **HONORING I LOVE A CLEAN SAN DIEGO**

***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**, in 1954, I Love A Clean San Diego was established with the mission to promote education and awareness of environmental issues in San Diego; and*

***WHEREAS**, I Love A Clean San Diego is a strong advocate for sustainability and encourages resource conservation, waste reduction, recycling, community enhancement, and pollution prevention; and*

***WHEREAS**, through its numerous activities, I Love a Clean San Diego is committed to supporting and encouraging County-wide activities to promote neighborhoods that are safe to work, live and play in; and*

***WHEREAS**, I Love A Clean San Diego is as an environmental catalyst with a strategy to positively impact and sustain the clean air, water, and wilderness of our community so that the region is sustainable for future generations; and*

***WHEREAS**, in 2014, I Love A Clean San Diego had 7,456 volunteers participate in the Adopt-A-Beach program countywide, 535 volunteers stenciled 975 drains within the community, 31,447 individuals have received education through its environmental education programs, and many more volunteers and interns have promoted environmental education programs and booths throughout the region; and*

***WHEREAS**, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring organizations that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and I Love A Clean San Diego is one such worthy organization; **NOW THEREFORE**,*

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairman Ron Roberts and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors that they commend **I LOVE A CLEAN SAN DIEGO** for its outstanding leadership and commitment to the protection of the environment and wellbeing of area residents, and do hereby declare the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2016 to be "**I LOVE A CLEAN SAN DIEGO LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**" throughout San Diego County.*