

## PROCLAMATION

Presented by San Diego County Board of Supervisors Chairman Ron Roberts

### HONORING JUST IN TIME FOR FOSTER YOUTH

**WHEREAS**, the health and well-being of citizens 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 as the blueprint for achieving the county's vision of healthy, safe, and thriving communities; and

**WHEREAS**, *Live Well San Diego* is the common thread between the work of public and private entities, faith-based and community-based organizations, cities, business community members, and other stakeholders toward a shared vision of a healthier, safe, and more self-sufficient communities; and

**WHEREAS**, JUST IN TIME FOR FOSTER YOUTH has engaged a caring community for 13 years to help transitioning foster youth, ages 18 to 26, achieve self-sufficiency and well-being, and

**WHEREAS**, JUST IN TIME FOR FOSTER YOUTH fulfills the *Live Well San Diego* partner requirements by: investing in the well-being of these young people in transition by providing the tools and relationships needed to achieve the education and training that lead to self-sufficiency, and recognizing there is still a need to be billed beyond resources; emotional, mental, sexual and physical health support, AND

**WHEREAS**, JUST IN TIME FOR FOSTER YOUTH is committed to continuing to advance *Live Well San Diego* into the future, and is embracing strategies of this initiative in ways illustrated here

- Building a Better Service Delivery System by harnessing the underused resource of community volunteers;
- Supporting Positive Choices by strengthening youth with the knowledge and practices needed to overcome persistent stress, change debilitating physical habits, avoid the harmful consequences of dysfunctional or exploited relationships, and obtain essential support to move from survival to well-being.
- Pursuing Policy and Environmental Change by empowering youth to tell their own stories, in their own authentic voices, and advocate for improvements to the system
- In other ways by helping transitioning youth to become confident, capable and connected;

**WHEREAS**, JUST IN TIME FOR FOSTER YOUTH whole-heartedly supports the *Live Well San Diego* vision and will have the opportunity to collaborate with the network of *Live Well San Diego* recognized partners to achieve the greatest collective impact possible for creating and sustaining safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the county of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and Just In Time for Foster Youth is one such work group; NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairman Ron Roberts and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 7 day of August 2016 that they commend the Just In Time for Foster Youth for its outstanding service,

leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the **“JUST IN TIME FOR FOSTER YOUTH *LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO* DAY.”**