

PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Ron Roberts

HONORING SAN DIEGO OASIS

WHEREAS, 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 veteran's organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, since 1982 OASIS has provided opportunities for people to engage in lifelong learning, active lifestyles and community involvement through partnerships in 43 cities and 25 states across the country, including San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the vision of OASIS is to ensure that adults age 50 and older across the country have opportunities to pursue vibrant, healthy, productive and meaningful lives through stimulating classes, health promotion and volunteer opportunities; and

WHEREAS, providing intergenerational activities such as CATCH Healthy Habits, benefitting two generations to combat childhood obesity by engaging adults as mentors to teach healthy lifelong habits to kids in over 22 locations throughout San Diego County, and Intergenerational Tutoring in local schools to help children build reading, writing and language communication skills; and

WHEREAS, OASIS has continued to support increased understanding of and comfort with new technology for older adults by hosting "Get Connected" technology fairs for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, by providing diverse opportunities for adult enrichment to promote learning and healthy living throughout the lifetime; Oasis has helped improved the Quality of Life for its participants: and

WHEREAS, OASIS seeks to create a positive impact in the lives of older adults through partnerships to share knowledge, offer evidence- and research-based programs, conduct evaluations and adapt to meet the needs of diverse audiences; and

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 7th day of November 2015 that they commend SAN DIEGO OASIS for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "SAN DIEGO OASIS LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY."