



PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Bill Horn

HONORING LEAN & GREEN KIDS

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

WHEREAS, Lean & Green Kids' mission is to empower kids to reach their full potential with plant strong nutrition, creating a healthier, greener, and more socially just world for all; and

WHEREAS, Lean & Green Kids instills in youth a special appreciation for health and environmental benefits of delicious plant-powered meals, enabling future generations to thrive; and

WHEREAS, for close to a decade, Lean & Green Kids has engaged students in K-12 classrooms with eco-focused and multi-cultural food literacy programs that meet national standards for health education; and

WHEREAS, Lean & Green Kids offers fun and interactive lessons that include a culinary component, allowing students ownership and pride in creating their very own plant-powered meal from the food groups of the Healthy Eating Plate; and

WHEREAS, Lean & Green Kids have partnered with Escondido Union School District and Vista Unified School District Child Nutrition Services to link classroom education to school cafeteria bean-based taste testing events, working toward making healthy plant-based school meal options more widely available and acceptable; and

WHEREAS, Lean & Green Kids provide innovative nutrition education resources including health tips in their Daily Scoop Program, children's food-focused books; and educational food posters for classrooms and cafeterias; and

WHEREAS, Lean & Green Kids is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego by being committed to health, wellness, safety, and prosperity; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 25th day of September 2018 that they commend **LEAN & GREEN KIDS** for its commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be "**LEAN & GREEN KIDS LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**" throughout San Diego County.



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