



PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Ron Roberts

HONORING MARCH OF DIMES 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 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, March of Dimes works to improve the health of mothers and babies by preventing premature birth and infant mortality by funding research, locally and nationally, to support their mission, as well as promote advocacy and education efforts; and

WHEREAS, for 80 years, March of Dimes has helped millions of babies survive and thrive no matter their age, socio-economic background or demographics, and is committed to addressing disparities in our nation's premature birth rate to help give every baby a fighting chance; and

WHEREAS, because March of Dimes recognizes that supporting wellness in the workplace encourages healthy attitudes, behaviors and lifestyle choices; they developed the Healthy Babies Healthy Business worksite wellness program to provide businesses with a wealth of information to support employees before, during and after their pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, March of Dimes San Diego is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future through a strong resolve to constantly improve access to health and information for all women and babies in order to build a better service delivery system that will create a healthy, safe and thriving community, working together with the County of San Diego and First 5 San Diego; 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 March of Dimes is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 28th day of April 2018 that they commend MARCH OF DIMES SAN DIEGO for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "MARCH OF DIMES LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.



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