



County of San Diego California

PROCLAMATION

Presented By Supervisor Ron Roberts

HONORING THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION LIVE WELL PARTNER

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 as 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 – to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the American Heart Association, and its affiliate the American Stroke Association, is to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1924 by six cardiologists, the American Heart Association has grown to more than 22.5 million volunteers and supporters committed to innovative research, stronger public health policies, and providing critical tools and information to save and improve lives; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association improves the lives of all Americans by providing education and training in public health, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use, healthy lifestyle choices, and science-based treatment guidelines for healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating the principals of Live Well San Diego, the American Heart Association is committed to building a better service delivery system by collaborating with the County of San Diego on worksite wellness, the Childhood Obesity Initiative, and by strengthening systems of care for heart attack and stroke victims; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is supporting positive choices with initiatives to reach at-risk populations such as Go Red For Women; Power to End Stroke, My Heart. My Life; Conozca Su Corazon and Juntos Contra El Derrame Cerebral (Together Against Stroke), as well as collaborating with the County of San Diego on the annual Love Your Heart event; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and the American Heart Association is one such worthy group; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 21st day of September 2015 that they commend the **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of County residents, and do hereby declare this day to be "**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**" throughout San Diego County.

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