

PROCLAMATION

HONORING CRISIS HOUSE

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

WHEREAS, the mission of Crisis House is to respond immediately to stop the cycle of domestic violence and homelessness and connect families and individual to crucial resources that empower them to renew their lives; and

WHEREAS, Crisis House, founded in 1970, was the first community-based social service agency in East County and continues to be a landmark multi-service Resource Center and the only Emergency Resource Center in East County serving the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Crisis House connects more than 5,000 people to over 18,000 needed services each year, including: information and referrals, crisis intervention, case management, counseling, emergency food assistance, homeless day storage; as well as access to mail services, telephone, and Mobile Medical Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Crisis House staff and volunteers coordinate the annual Point-In-Time-Count in El Cajon and Project Homeless Connect East County, serves on regional and local task forces, advisory committees, and workgroups to address homelessness, poverty, food insecurity, and intimate partner violence; and

*WHEREAS, Crisis House is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future and is embracing strategies of this vision by building a better service delivery system by expanding relationships and collaborating with organizations to achieve the greatest collective impact to sustain a healthy, safe, and thriving community; **NOW THEREFORE,***

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 17th day of October 2018 that they commend Crisis House for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the “**CRISIS HOUSE LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**” throughout San Diego County.*