

# PROCLAMATION

## HONORING EL CAJON COLLABORATIVE

*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 vision 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 the El Cajon Collaborative is to build relationships, leverage resources and promote best practices to enhance the quality of life for children, youth, and families in our community and that through our collaboration, El Cajon's children, youth and families are safe, empowered and thriving; and*

*WHEREAS, the El Cajon Collaborative fulfills the Live Well San Diego partner requirements by bringing together members of the community, providers, and other stakeholders to collaborate, inform, and promote programs, activities, and resources; advocating for and planning safe streets with multi-modal transportation options, safe housing and access to public transportation, while maintaining a resource website for job opportunities, youth programs, senior support services and basic needs, and they support refugees, immigrants, and those experiencing homelessness through expanded services, access to resources and information sharing; and*

*WHEREAS, the El Cajon Collaborative advocates for more affordable housing and public transportation options for seniors, newcomers, and other vulnerable populations to ensure that they thrive in the future and age well in their community; and*

*WHEREAS, the El Cajon Collaborative whole-heartedly supports the Live Well San Diego vision and will have the opportunity to collaborate with the network of Live Well San Diego champions and partners to achieve the greatest collective impact possible for creating and sustaining safe, healthy and thriving communities; and*

*WHEREAS, the El Cajon Collaborative is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this vision to improve the health and well-being of everyone in San Diego County, leaving no group behind; **NOW THEREFORE,***

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018 that they commend El Cajon Collaborative for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the **"EL CAJON COLLABORATIVE LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY"** throughout San Diego County.*