

# **PROCLAMATION**

*Presented By Supervisor Ron Roberts*

## **HONORING SOCIAL ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH (SAY) 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 Live Well San Diego to achieve the County's vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities; and*

*WHEREAS, Live Well San Diego is about uniting all sectors — businesses, schools, military and veteran's organizations, community and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government — in order to bring about positive health outcomes; and*

*WHEREAS, since its 1971 founding, Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) San Diego has grown into a dynamic, countywide nonprofit organization that benefits more than 80,000 individuals each year while strengthening the whole child, family and community; and*

*WHEREAS, the mission of SAY San Diego is to partner with children, families and communities to overcome barriers and create opportunities that enable them to realize and sustain their full potential; and*

*WHEREAS, the principles of the Live Well San Diego vision are demonstrated by SAY San Diego through its support of employees' positive choices, wellness and trauma informed care; and*

*WHEREAS, by teaching children to make life-long healthy choices through "Just Say I Know How" and providing physical activity during Extended Day Before and After School programs, SAY San Diego integrates health and wellness into its offerings; and*

*WHEREAS, SAY San Diego promotes healthy eating by teaching nutrition through SNAP-Ed, and supporting breastfeeding and nutrition to First 5 First Steps' expectant and new mothers; and*

*WHEREAS, SAY San Diego fosters alcohol-free, tobacco-free and drug-free environments for youth and adults in community improvement efforts such as City Heights Safe and Clean Coalition and Serra Real Connections Elevated, Advocates for Change Today; and*

*WHEREAS, SAY San Diego supports active duty and transitioning military families through coordination of the San Diego Military Family Collaborative and programs such as Healthy Start Military Family Resource Center; and*

*WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service and SAY San Diego is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,*

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015 that they commend **SOCIAL ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH SAN DIEGO** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and well-being of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the “**SOCIAL ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH (SAY) SAN DIEGO LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY.**”*