

PROCLAMATION

HONORING SAN DIEGO DENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

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 San Diego Dental Health Foundation was founded in 1992 by dentists to provide funding for dental health education and programs in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Dental Health Foundation provides toothbrushes and other oral health supplies to communities in need, including local charities and religious and civic groups throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Dental Health Foundation takes parts in efforts to support the community by providing volunteers for events and programs each year, such as Project Homeless Connect, Give Kids a Smile, Women's Resource Fair, and University of California San Diego (UCSD) free dental clinics; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Dental Health Foundation provides dental health services to children and youth by offering sealants and fluoride varnish in coordination with the County of San Diego's Dental Health Initiative/Share the Care and First 5 San Diego; and

*WHEREAS, San Diego Dental Health Foundation is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this vision in ways such as supporting and providing scholarship opportunities to students entering both dental and dental hygiene schools; **NOW THEREFORE,***

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 27th day of August 2018 that they commend San Diego Dental Health Foundation for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "**SAN DIEGO DENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**" throughout San Diego County.*