

PROCLAMATION

Presented By Supervisor Ron Roberts

HONORING YMCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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 initiative to achieve the County's vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, YMCA of San Diego County is dedicated to improving the quality of human life and to helping all people realize their fullest potential through the development of the spirit, mind and body; and

WHERÈAS, recognizing the value in providing youth education and leadership opportunities, YMCA of San Diego County offers programs for civic engagement, leadership development and academic enrichment; and

WHEREAS, YMCA of San Diego County believes that nurturing the potential of kids, helping people live healthier and supporting neighbors are fundamental to strengthening communities; and

WHEREAS, as the Domain Champion for the San Diego Childhood Obesity Initiative Early Childhood Domain, YMCA of San Diego County fosters a space for early childhood providers and stakeholders to share best practices and create healthy environments for children ages 0-5; and

WHEREAS, YMCA of San Diego County has developed a partnership with San Diego Gas & Electric as an exclusive sponsor of the Character Development program that focuses on teaching and demonstrating the core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility, and

WHEREAS, through a partnership, both the YMCA of San Diego County and the County of San Diego's Aging and Independence Services offers respite care in support of grandparents and kinship family members caring for dependent youth; and

WHEREAS, YMCA of San Diego County has created ongoing partnerships with Scripps Health, the Challenged Athletes Foundation and the San Diego Padres' FriarFit fitness initiative; 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 the YMCA of San Diego County is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 25th day of February 2015 that they commend the YMCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY for outstanding service, leadership and commitment to the children, families and child care providers, and do hereby declare this day to be "YMCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY LIVE WELL DAY" throughout San Diego County.

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