

PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Bill Horn

## HONORING THE AGUA HEDIONDA LAGOON FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of San Diego County residents being of primary concern, 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 Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and has a mission to inspire people through education and outreach to preserve the Agua Hedionda Lagoon as an accessible and healthy watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation's education programs and related activities are designed to help conserve and protect natural open space and promote a better awareness and appreciation of nature and its importance to the health and well-being of the community and the planet; and

WHEREAS, the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation serves as a community resource in the environmental education, initiatives, volunteerism, restoration and maintenance of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon and surrounding habitats; and

WHEREAS, the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation operates the Discovery Center, an extraordinary collection of hands-on exhibits and activities to promote environmental stewardship, education on the flora, fauna and the history of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon, and access to nature through recreation and accessibility to promote better health for all; 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 Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017, that they commend the AGUA HEDIONDA LAGOON FOUNDATION for its outstanding commitment to the wellness of area residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "AGUA HEDIONDA LAGOON FOUNDATION DAY" throughout San Diego County.



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