

Presented by Supervisor Bill Horn

## HONORING ALL STAR VETS

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 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 faithbased organizations, and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change: and

WHEREAS, All Star Vets was established in 2016 as a community collaborative designed to bring together veterans service organizations, government partners, and the military and Veteran community as-large to collaborate with others and turn focus to the physical and mental health aspects of the military and veterans' care; and

WHEREAS, All Star Vets mission is to empower veterans of the US Armed Forces and engage them to become active participants in the community, and to promote patriotism, mental and physical fitness and comradery through community-based sports and other team-building activities; and

WHEREAS, in a short year and a half. All Star Vets has engaged with over 1,500 Veterans and active duty members though activities such as: coed flag football, coed softball, basketball, pool, darts, surfing and yoga; and

WHEREAS, All Star Vets has taken a lead role in the Physical and Emotional Health Committee of the San Diego Veterans Coalition, is a dedicated participant with the Veterans Association of North County and is also involved with the Veterans Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, All Star Vets has participated in and supported the planning of Stand Down events in the region through their involvement with Veterans Association of North County, which promotes dignity, respect, and empowerment for homeless veterans. Events provide men, women and children with shelter, medical, dental, legal, clothing, showers, haircuts, food, counseling, employment and numerous other services for free; and

WHEREAS, All Star Vets aims to develop the San Diego region into the most robust veterans wellness network in the country and is continuing to integrate the principles of the Live Well San Diego vision into their activities and efforts as they move forward and grow as a veterans service organization; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations who are dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and the All Star Vets' is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018 that they commend ALL STAR VETS for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be "ALL STAR VETS LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.



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