



County of San Diego California

PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Dave Roberts

HONORING THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, GREATER SAN DIEGO AREA OFFICE

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, Live Well San Diego is the common thread between the work of public and private entities, faith-based and community-based organizations, cities, business community members, and other stakeholders toward a shared vision of healthier, safe, and more self-sufficient communities; and

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association, Greater San Diego Area Office shares the values and vision for creating a healthy, safe and thriving society for all citizens in San Diego County, and has a mission to prevent and cure diabetes, as well as improve the lives of all people affected by it; and

WHEREAS, since 1940, the American Diabetes Association has been committed to eliminating diabetes by funding research to manage, cure, and prevent diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association has also worked to educate the general public and health care professionals by providing information on treatment and prevention of diabetes, and has advocated on behalf of people denied their rights because of diabetes; and

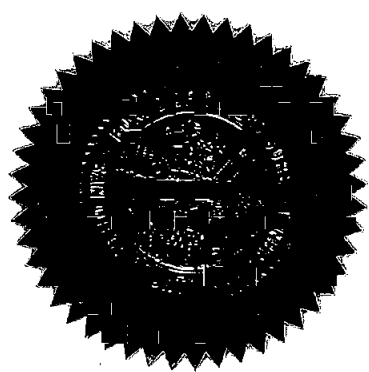
WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association encourages community members to stay physically active by promoting "National Get Fit Day," and "Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes 5K" to support a healthy lifestyle as a strategy to prevent and manage diabetes and pre-diabetes; and

WHEREAS, local American Diabetes Association staff members have contributed to diabetes prevention efforts through involvement in the Health Promotion Committee and partnered with Public Health Services and Aging & Independence Services to provide information and resources for persons with pre-diabetes by providing educational materials for pre-diabetic participants in the Diabetes Prevention Grant; and

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego, and is embracing strategies in support of this initiative by holding an annual "Tour de Cure" bicycle race, funding innovative scientists and critical research to find a cure for diabetes, and partnering with the County of San Diego's Health and Human Services department to host a Diabetes Alert Day; 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 American Diabetes Association, Greater San Diego Area Office is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by Chairman Ron Roberts and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 9th day of April 2016, that they commend the **AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, GREATER SAN DIEGO AREA OFFICE** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the **"AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, GREATER SAN DIEGO AREA OFFICE LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY"** throughout San Diego County.



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