

Presented by Supervisor Nathan Fletcher

HONORING MAMA'S KITCHEN

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 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 veterans' organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, Mama's Kitchen was established in 1990 by a San Diego caregiver who enlisted volunteers to help prepare and deliver free meals to a few neighbors who were sick with AIDS; and

WHEREAS, Mama's Kitchen provides compassion and hope to over 1,300 people annually; and

WHEREAS, Mama's Kitchen's Home-Delivered Meal Service provides nutritious food to individuals affected by HIV Symptomatic/AIDS or cancer; and

WHEREAS, Mama's Kitchen's Children's Nutritional Health Program provides nourishing meals to children with parents with HIV Symptomatic/AIDS or cancer too ill to cook; and

WHEREAS, Mama's Kitchen's Pantry Service provides a monthly shopping opportunity for low-income San Diego County residents affected by HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, Mama's Kitchen envisions a community where all individuals with critical illnesses are no longer vulnerable to hunger; and

WHEREAS, Mama's Kitchen is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this vision in ways such as collaboratively networking with Live Well San Diego champions and partners to achieve the greatest collective impact for creating and sustaining safe, healthy and thriving communities; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 27th day of March 2019 that they commend MAMA'S KITCHEN for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be "MAMA'S KITCHEN LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" proughout San Dago County.



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