

PROCLAMATION

Presented By Supervisor Ron Roberts

HONORING NILE SISTERS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, on July 10, 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, the Live Well San Diego initiative is about uniting all sectors – such as 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

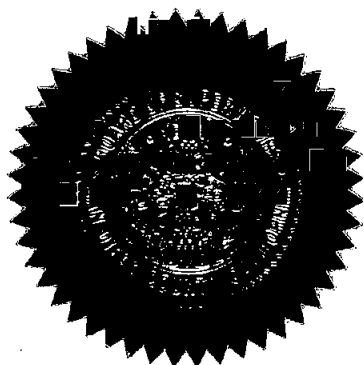
WHEREAS, founded in 2001, the Nile Sisters Development Initiative's mission is to educate, support and train refugee and immigrant women and their families in order to help them overcome barriers to social and economic self-reliance here in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, by bridging the gap between mainstream resources and the refugee and immigrant communities, Nile Sisters Development Initiative provides health education and an emphasis on the importance of preventative practices in an innovative, culturally and linguistically proficient way; and

WHEREAS, Nile Sisters Development Initiative coordinates a prenatal program to introduce expectant refugee and immigrant mothers to practices that help ensure a healthy pregnancy, birth, and baby, as well as providing healthy-infant education classes; and

WHEREAS, Nile Sisters demonstrates the principals of Live Well San Diego by developing safe, healthy and thriving communities for all San Diego residents; and, **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 19th day of August 2015 that they commend the **NILE SISTERS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE** for its outstanding service, leadership and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the **"NILE SISTERS SAN DIEGO LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY."**



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