

County of San Diego California

PROCLAMATION

Presented by Chairman Ron Roberts

HONORING PAVING GREAT FUTURES

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 as the blueprint for achieving 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, Paving Great Futures (PGF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing young adults, substance abusers and formerly incarcerated persons with entrepreneurial training, workforce readiness training, a job placement program and life counseling services; and

WHEREAS, since 2004, PGF's vision has been to help high-need at-risk individuals gain employment, become entrepreneurs, and develop into exemplary leaders who have a positive impact in their community; and

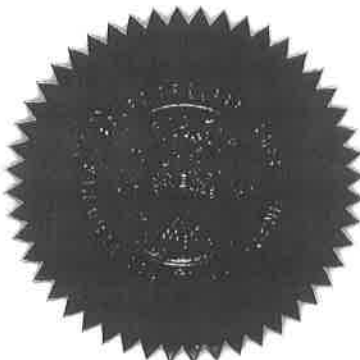
WHEREAS, PGF's dedication to its mission continues to provide the tools for people to transform their lives by fostering behavioral changes that promote responsibility for self and community, healthy relationships and positive contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, PGF's successes include helping 21 mentees gain employment in San Diego through its Culinary Hospitality Management Program (CHAMP), which teaches culinary skills, the operation of a mobile food service business and human resources management; and

WHEREAS, collaborating with numerous community partners, PGF positively impacts the Southeastern San Diego community and the Central Region with activities and events that include a Youth Hip Hop Summit, the 4 Corners of Life Annual Community Celebration and service as instructors for the San Diego Community Mentors Certification Training at Alliant University; 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 Paving Great Futures 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 7th day of December 2016, that they commend **PAVING GREAT FUTURES** for its outstanding service, leadership and commitment to the health and wellness of area residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "**PAVING GREAT FUTURES LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**" throughout San Diego County.



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