

PROCLAMATION

Presented by

HONORING Boys to Men Mentoring

WHEREAS, 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, the Live Well San Diego initiative 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, since 1996, Boys to Men has been encouraging and empowering teenage boys to follow their dreams and overcome adversity; and

WHEREAS, implements a community based mentoring model to serve middle and high school boys to prevent educational failure, school drop outs, juvenile delinquency and gang-related offenses ; and

WHEREAS, has created a community of mentors who model integrity, accountability, compassion and respect and teaches boys the same; and

WHEREAS, young men are supported, listened to and supported to take responsibility for their choices, creating leaders for a more resilient community; and

WHEREAS, encourage active living and civic engagement through active fundraisers, outdoor activities, other physical activities; and

WHEREAS, Boys to Men Mentoring is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this initiative in ways illustrated here:

- *Building a Better Service Delivery System by engaging a variety of partners across the County*
- *Supporting Positive Choices by giving the community the skills to positively change their lifestyle*
- *In other ways by bringing together the generations to learn from each other and increase quality of life*

BE IT PROCLAIMED by XXXXXXXXXX, XXXXX, and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this x day of x 2016 that they commend Boys to Men Mentoring for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the **“Boys to Men Mentoring LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY.”**