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# San Diego Diplomacy Council Board Resolution 2017 Live Well San Diego Partnership

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of citizens 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 vision, for achieving the county 's vision of Building Better Health, Living Safely, and Thriving; 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 a healthier, safe, and more self-sufficient communities; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Diplomacy Council, Founded in 1979 welcomes more than 600 international visitors and interpreters each year to San Diego. These international visitors come from Asia, Latin America, Middle East, Europe, and Africa and from more than 130 developing and developed countries around the world to meet with our neighborhood and community partners regarding global issues. San Diego Diplomacy Council's (SDDC) mission is to build global relationships and expand mutual understanding by arranging professional, educational and cultural exchanges. We connect community and business leaders in the San Diego region with their counterparts around the world to address common challenges including citizen safety, economic opportunity, social justice, health and human welfare and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Diplomacy Council fulfills the Live Well San Diego partner requirements by engaging over 1,000 San Diego residents meeting with international leaders to exchange best practices for pressing community issues such, health and youth empowerment, education and the arts, environmentalism and entrepreneurism, public safety and human trafficking, security and social services.

WHEREAS, San Diego Diplomacy Council 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 introducing international emerging leaders to San Diego residents, practitioners and city officials.
- Pursuing Policy and Environmental Change by creating professional exchange meetings between international experts and San Diego professionals specifically focused on environmental stability, ocean preservation and the sustainability of our marine ecosystem.

WHEREAS, San Diego Diplomacy Council whole-heartedly supports the Live Well San Diego vision and will have the opportunity to collaborate with the network of Live Well San Diego champions and partners to achieve the greatest collective impact possible for creating and sustaining safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Diego Diplomacy Council Board hereby approves the partnership with the County of San Diego's Live Well San Diego vision during the meeting occurring on January 19, 2017.

Jill Schillinger

Board President

Date