

PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Kristin Gaspar and Supervisor Jim Desmond

HONORING SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE

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, since its founding in 1999, Solutions for Change has been providing affordable housing, personal development and workforce training to formerly homeless parents in north San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, through its unique Solutions University program, Solutions for Change offers a 1,000-day partnership for families to learn how to raise a successful household and build a solid foundation for a successful future; and

WHEREAS, Solutions for Change continually seeks ways to develop programs and enhance public policy to empower economically challenged individuals and families through the power of social enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the organization is committed to building a better service delivery system and supporting positive choices by pioneering its Solutions Empowerment Evaluation system to effectively demonstrate the impact of personal development, supportive communities, workforce training to increase incomes, reduce dependency and support positive life choices; and

WHEREAS, Solutions for Change is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this vision in ways such as collaborating with the network of Live Will San Diego champions and partners to achieve the greatest collective impact possible; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 26th day of February 2019 that they commend SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.