

County of San Diego California

PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Greg Cox

HONORING THE UNITED STATES - MÉXICO BORDER HEALTH COMMISSION, UNITED STATES SECTION

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 the Live Well San Diego vision 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 veteran's organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, in July 2000, the United States - México Border Health Commission (BHC) was created as a binational health commission through an agreement between the Secretary of Health and Human Services of the United States and the Secretary of Health of México with the mission to provide international leadership to optimize health and quality of life along the border; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is comprised of the federal secretaries of health, the chief health officers of the 10 border states, and community health professionals from both nations, who develop strategies and actions that can have a significant impact on the lives of all border residents; and

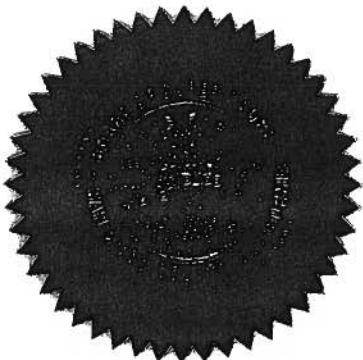
WHEREAS, the strategic priorities identified by the Commission include addressing chronic and degenerative disease, infectious disease, maternal and child health, mental health and addiction, injury prevention, access to care, research, and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's United States Section, the New Mexico Department of Health Office of Border Health, the Arizona Department of Health Services Office of Border Health, the Texas Department of State Health Services Office of Border Health, the California Department of Public Health and the Secretaría de Salud de Sonora all work to improve the health of border residents; and

WHEREAS, the Commission provides the opportunity to encourage binational and border coordination, collect and disseminate data and information, promote healthy border community-based initiatives, and share best practices and provide evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations who help create healthier, safer, and more self-sufficient communities, and the United-States - México Border Health Commission, United States Section is a 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 6th day of September 2016 that they commend and hereby recognize the **UNITED STATES - MÉXICO BORDER HEALTH COMMISSION, UNITED STATES SECTION** for outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and safety of residents in the border region and do hereby declare this day to be "**UNITED STATES - MÉXICO BORDER HEALTH COMMISSION, UNITED STATES SECTION LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**" throughout the United States-Mexico border region.



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