

PROCLAMATION

HONORING UNITED WOMEN OF EAST AFRICA

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of San Diego County residents being of primary concern, 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, since 2008 United Women of East Africa has improved culturally competent health services, education, and advocacy for the East African women and families in the City Heights community; and

WHEREAS, United Women of East Africa collaborates with other stakeholders to support policies and promote the mental health and well-being of East African boys and young men; and

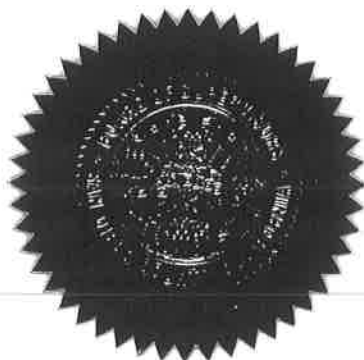
WHEREAS, United Women of East Africa supports resident-led advocacy projects to improve access to health care coverage and youth opportunity for physical activity for East African immigrants, such as women-only swim classes at the YMCA; and

WHEREAS, United Women of East Africa has helped expand the Halal Lunch program to several City Heights schools; and

WHEREAS, United Women of East Africa has proven its commitment to the Live Well San Diego vision, and a partnership that will improve the quality of life of San Diego residents; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those groups that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service and United Women of East Africa 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 14th day of July 2016, that they commend UNITED WOMEN OF EAST AFRICA for outstanding commitment to the community, and do hereby declare this day to be "UNITED WOMEN OF EAST AFRICA DAY" throughout San Diego County.



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