

PROCLAMATION

Presented By Chairman Greg Cox

HONORING THE CITY OF CORONADO

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!” initiative to achieve the County’s vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) prepared the “Live Well, San Diego!” initiative to serve as the blueprint for improving community health and quality of life over the next decade; and

WHEREAS, “Live Well, San Diego!” is a common thread that unites public and private entities, faith-based organizations, agencies, cities, businesses, community members, and other stakeholders together toward a shared vision of healthier, safer and more thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, since the Board’s adoption of “Live Well, San Diego!”, HHS has worked with a variety of communities and organizations, including the City of Coronado; and

WHEREAS, the Coronado Recreation Department participated for six years in the annual countywide “Go Play Get Fit” event, where children from throughout San Diego County come together to spend a day learning about the importance of healthy eating and physical activity; and

WHEREAS, the Coronado Recreation Department served as a member of the Coronado Unified School District Health Council that created the Coronado Unified School District Student Wellness Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Coronado Recreation Department offers youth cooking and gardening classes year-round where children learn about nutrition, growing vegetables and the importance of healthy eating, as well as a wide range of active enrichment and fitness classes for community members of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the Community Center and Skatepark provide healthy choices in their snack bars; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coronado continues to support the farmers market at the Ferry Landing to increase access to healthy food, including fresh fruits and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coronado won Safe Routes to School grants to improve pedestrian safety in the residential streets leading to local elementary schools, and is expanding bicycle routes and access to bicycle parking throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coronado initiated the Step It Up Program, a walking program for city employees that encouraged participants to walk 10,000 steps each day; and

*WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those cities that support the health and well-being of its citizens, and the City of Coronado is one such worthy city; **NOW THEREFORE,***

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairman Greg Cox and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 16th day of July 2013, that they commend the **CITY OF CORONADO** for outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and safety of its citizens, and do hereby declare this day to be “**CITY OF CORONADO ‘LIVE WELL, SAN DIEGO!’ DAY**” throughout San Diego County.*