

# PROCLAMATION

*Presented By Supervisor Greg Cox*

## **HONORING FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF SAN DIEGO**

*WHEREAS, on July 10, 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 Live Well San Diego initiative is about uniting all sectors—such as 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, the mission of Family Health Centers of San Diego is to provide supportive, affordable and high quality healthcare to everyone, with a special commitment to uninsured, low income and medically underserved persons; and*

*WHEREAS, Family Health Centers of San Diego supports Live Well San Diego by building better health through education practices that include the prenatal and pediatric Healthy Beginnings and Growing Healthy programs, and the adult Healthy Living program; and*

*WHEREAS, Family Health Centers of San Diego hosts health fairs and back-to-school celebrations serving healthy foods, free health screenings, and workshops on healthy eating; and*

*WHEREAS, Family Health Centers of San Diego ensures neighborhoods are safe and resilient to crime, abuse, disasters and emergencies by providing comprehensive mental health services, substance abuse treatment programs, domestic violence screenings and referrals; and*

*WHEREAS, Family Health Centers of San Diego serves the community through innovative projects such as Safe Point San Diego, which has removed over 2.5 million used syringes from the streets; the Cholesterol and Diabetes Management Program, which achieved hypertension control rates of over 70%; and the Baby Boutique, which encouraged over 14,000 women to obtain pre- and postnatal care; and*

*WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and Family Health Centers of San Diego is one such worthy organization; **NOW THEREFORE,***

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015, that they commend **FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF SAN DIEGO** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the “**FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF SAN DIEGO LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY.**”*