



# County of San Diego California

## PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Dianne Jacob

### HONORING THE CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE

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 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—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, The Children's Initiative is committed to assist government, schools and community organizations in being more efficient, increasing investment in prevention and intervention programs, maximizing dollars for direct services in communities, reducing violence and crime, and increasing academic success for our children and youth; and

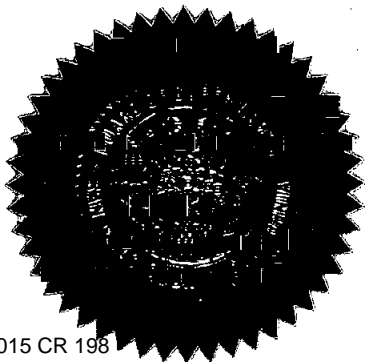
WHEREAS, The Children's Initiative has demonstrated leadership in promoting the importance of best practices for prevention and intervention through the development of the San Diego County Report Card on Children and Families as a guide for program and policy development and recommendations for improving progress in San Diego County in alignment with Live Well San Diego; and

WHEREAS, The Children's Initiative has recognized the importance of early childhood health by partnering with First 5 San Diego to educate parents, caregivers and early childhood education staff about childhood injury prevention strategies to make homes, automobiles and communities safer for children ages zero through five; and

WHEREAS, The Children's Initiative provides oversight for the region's Comprehensive Strategy for Youth, Family and the Community and an integrated living strategic plan for changing the trajectory of young lives at high risk; and

WHEREAS, The Children's Initiative is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future by identifying and promoting best practices to strengthen children and the families, schools, and neighborhoods in which they live; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015 that they commend **THE CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the **"THE CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY."**



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