

PROCLAMATION

HONORING KIDS ON THE GO

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, Kids on the Go is a specialized family service center that caters to families with children of all ages by hosting parenting workshops, enrichment classes, and directing parents to assistance programs when necessary; and

WHEREAS, Kids on the Go has a mission to provide a safe, fun, and educational learning environment, offering programs such as trips to the library for imaginative story time, walks to go on nature treasure hunts, STEAM fest at the San Diego County fair, coding classes, and beach cleanups; and

WHEREAS, Kids on the Go strives to encourage positive emotional, social, and physical development and teach new skills by offering age-appropriate experiences, such as "mini camps" for preschoolers and career days with local small business owners for school age kids; and

WHEREAS, Kids on the Go strives to go beyond typical childcare offerings and work alongside the families they serve and give them access to the tools and supports that will help them succeed, such as assistance through CalWorks, and connections to cognitive assessments for students; and

WHEREAS, Kids on the Go partners with local community schools, businesses, non-profits, and community leaders to provide a variety of wraparound services including enrichment courses in arts and music, and plans to continue to advance Live Well San Diego through the creation of a free preschool program with the California Department of Education; 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 Kids on the Go is one such worthy organization; **NOW THEREFORE,***

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob, and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 15th day of January 2020, that they commend Kids on the Go for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "**KIDS ON THE GO LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**" throughout San Diego County.*