

PROCLAMATION

Presented by San Diego County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Jacob

HONORING American Academy of Pediatrics – California Chapter 3

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, AAP-CA3 is dedicated to achieving optimal health – physical, mental and social – for all children in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, AAP-CA3 has demonstrated leadership in promoting the importance of early childhood health by partnering with First 5 San Diego to provide countywide coordination and support to the Healthy Development Services project and First 5 First Steps home visitation program; and

WHEREAS, AAP-CA3 has recognized the value in collaborative efforts to combat childhood obesity by working with the San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative and implementing program curriculums that emphasize the importance of proper nutrition and physical activity; and

WHEREAS, AAP-CA3 has acknowledged the importance of increasing school readiness and parent engagement to promote thriving families through the Reach Out and Read San Diego program delivering early literacy guidance and books to families with children 6 months through 5 years of age; and

WHEREAS, AAP-CA3 continues to partner with the County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency to enhance behavioral health care capacity in the pediatric medical home; and

WHEREAS, AAP-CA3 is committed to continuing to advance *Live Well San Diego* into the future, and is embracing helpful strategies including Trauma Informed Services and Evidence Based Practices; **NOW**

THEREFORE

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 29th day of June 2015 that they commend the **AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS – CALIFORNIA CHAPTER 3** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the “**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS – CALIFORNIA CHAPTER 3 LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY.**”