PROCLAMATION
Presented by Supervisor Ron Roberts

HONORING ACADEMY OF INTEGRATIVE HEALTH AND MEDICINE

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 Live Well San Diego 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 veterans’ organizations, community and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, founded in 2014, the Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine is a 501(c)(3) non-profit medical association dedicated to engaging a community of health professionals in innovative education, leadership, interprofessional collaboration and research to promote the creation of health and the delivery of evidence-informed comprehensive, affordable, sustainable person-centered care; and

WHEREAS, Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine envisions a world where healthcare is available to all, where prevention is the foundation where healthcare providers work collaboratively to heal body, mind, and spirit, where sustainability is integrated into culture, practice, and training, and where working together establishes a new paradigm of health care for humanity and the planet; and

WHEREAS, Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine’s members, staff, faculty, and board are committed to supporting the health and wellness of patients and consumers through access to an integrative health care practitioners’ member directory, building bridges between providers and patients to sustain effective collaboration for improved population health; and

WHEREAS, Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine fosters engagement among all local integrative health care providers through open regional meetings; and

WHEREAS, Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this vision through collaborative engagement with the County of San Diego, local and international partners in supporting a healthy, safe and thriving region; 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 the Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine is one such worthy organization. NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 26th day of September 2018 that they commend the Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the “ACADEMY OF INTEGRATIVE HEALTH & MEDICINE LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY” throughout San Diego County.

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