

PROCLAMATION

Presented by San Diego County Board of Supervisors Chairman Bill Horn

HONORING

The Council of Community Clinics

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—to bring about positive change; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of Community Clinics and its subsidiaries represent and support community clinics and health centers in their efforts to provide access to quality health care and related services for the diverse communities they serve with an emphasis on low income and uninsured populations; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of Community Clinics demonstrates the principles of Live Well San Diego through projects and programs that build a better service delivery system and support positive changes; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of Community Clinics promotes tobacco and drug free communities by linking alcohol and other drug service providers together through the Integration Institute; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of Community Clinics engages the community in their own health by promoting lifestyle changes (healthy eating and active living) to assist in managing chronic conditions through the All HEART program and other quality improvement initiatives; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of Community Clinics works extensively within the community to improve access to health coverage through a rigorous outreach and education campaign; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of Community Clinics is committed to continuing to advance *Live Well San Diego* into the future, and is embracing strategies of this initiative in ways illustrated here:

- Building a Better Service Delivery System by implementing cross-system behavioral health integration strategies, like care team conferencing for shared treatment plans, and transitioning clients across the system
- Supporting Positive Choices by working with community health centers to promote healthy eating and better nutrition among patients
- Pursuing Policy and Environmental Change by working with congressional and legislative delegations to ensure the needs of health centers are represented in Sacramento and Washington, DC
- In other ways by creating a healthy and resilient San Diego community, especially among vulnerable populations

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 5th day of May 2015 that they commend the Council of Community Clinics for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the ***“Council of Community Clinics LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY.”***