PROCLAMATION
Presented by Supervisor Ron Roberts

HONORING FERN STREET COMMUNITY ARTS, INC.

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, Fern Street Community Arts, Inc. aims to create social change by transforming neighborhoods through the performance and teaching of circus arts; and

WHEREAS, by reaching more than 10,000 children and youth each year through circus tradition, Fern Street Community Arts, Inc. transcends cultures, languages, age and economics; and

WHEREAS, in its After-school Circus Program in City Heights, Fern Street Community Arts, Inc. teaches circus and life skills and promotes physical fitness, critical thinking, creativity and cooperation among children and teens; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with San Diego Unified School District's Food and Nutrition Department, Fern Street Community Arts, Inc. promotes healthy eating habits through its Nutrition Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Fern Street Community Arts, Inc. is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this vision in ways such as collaborating with the community and its partner organizations to achieve the greatest collective impact possible for creating and sustaining safe, healthy and thriving communities; 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 Fern Street Community Arts, Inc. 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 13th day of October 2018 that they commend FERN STREET COMMUNITY ARTS, INC. for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be “FERN STREET COMMUNITY ARTS, INC. LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY” throughout San Diego County.