PROCLAMATION

HONORING SAN DIEGO GRANTMAKERS

WHEREAS, with the health, safety and well-being of San Diego County residents being of primary concern, 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 veteran’s organizations, community and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government - in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Grantmakers was founded in 1976, and is a not-for-profit association that serves organizations and individuals who are strategic about philanthropy, with a mission to connect, educate, develop, and inspire organized philanthropy to be more effective individually and collectively; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Grantmakers focuses on building better health for their employees by holding regular trainings on healthy eating, including a hands-on cooking class, as well as supporting an internal culture that promotes active living; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Grantmakers’ current member activities for building better health are found in the San Diego Food Funders (SDFF), a funder collaboration facilitated by San Diego Grantmakers that focuses on hunger and other food system challenges; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Grantmakers promotes living safely by sponsoring the Funders Together to End Homelessness - San Diego (FTEH-SD), a regional collaboration of grantmakers that combines and aligns resources to actively end homelessness in the county, and has a goal to build a San Diego County network of funders who are committed to solving homelessness through leadership, education, and advocacy: strategic collaboration, alignment and focus of resources; and effective promotion and replication of evidence based practices in our community; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Grantmakers promotes thriving communities through activities such as supporting Fostering Futures Initiative (FFI), a cross-sector collaboration that includes Transitional Age Youth Funders members and is focused on supporting the needs of transitioning foster youth; 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 San Diego Grantmakers 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 23rd day of October 2017, that they commend SAN DIEGO GRANTMAKERS for its outstanding commitment to the enrichment and wellbeing of area residents, and do hereby declare this day to be “SAN DIEGO GRANTMAKERS LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY” throughout San Diego County.