

PROCLAMATION

Presented By Supervisor Dianne Jacob

HONORING HOME START, 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 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, Home Start, Inc. began as a successful national Head Start demonstration project and in 1977 incorporated as a San Diego-based private non-profit agency dedicated to child abuse prevention and family strengthening services; and

WHEREAS, Home Start's mission is to assure the safety and resiliency of children by strengthening families and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Home Start recognizes the value in community-based collaborative efforts to reach at-risk children and families and advances health by convening diverse partners to work collaboratively to achieve collective impact; and

WHEREAS, Home Start partners with the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency and Live Well San Diego on multiple projects including Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council, TAY/Homeless Youth Initiative, Regional Continuum of Care, Trauma Informed Services Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Home Start implements programs with a focus on self-sufficiency and works to help families identify their strengths to build a better future for themselves, for their homes and for their community environments; and

WHEREAS, Home Start has been an active participant in the Live Well San Diego Central Region Leadership Team and the East Region Collaborative Network; and

WHEREAS, Home Start is fully committed to implementing additional programs and projects that complement the principles of Live Well San Diego including Mental Health Services, Community Services for Families, First 5 First Steps, Family Self Sufficiency, Financial Opportunity Center, Maternity Shelter; and

***WHEREAS**, Home Start is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing helpful strategies including Trauma Informed Services; Evidence Based Practices, Increasing Access to Care, and Workforce Development encouraging social enterprise; 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 Home Start, Inc. is one such worthy organization; **NOW THEREFORE**,*

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 10th day of June 2015 that they commend the **HOME START, INC.** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the “**HOME START, INC. LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**” throughout San Diego County.*