

PROCLAMATION

Presented By Supervisor Greg Cox

HONORING INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of residents is of primary concern for the County of San Diego and on July 10, 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, the mission of Interfaith Shelter Network is to enable those served toward self-sufficiency by providing emergency and transitional shelter, and resources to homeless individuals and families in the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the vision of Interfaith Shelter Network is to end homelessness in San Diego by coordinating efforts of partnerships including, congregations, social service agencies, and governmental programs; and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Shelter Network demonstrates the principles of Live Well San Diego through providing clients with safe and stable housing with access to social workers, transportation services and child care; and

WHEREAS, the city of San Diego is committed to advancing Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies in ways illustrated here:

- *Supporting positive choices by providing weekly therapy sessions to promote healthy mental and physical choices by reducing unhealthy individual and family patterns.*
- *Offering safe shelter to homeless individuals in private and calm living arrangements, encouraging self-sufficiency that eventually leads to permanent housing arrangements.*
- *Fostering integrative community partnerships where organizations with unique resources align and provide personalized assistance to homeless individuals.*

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 3rd day of October 2015, that they commend the **INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the **“INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY.”**