



PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Bill Horn

HONORING MAAC

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 vision 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, the Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee (MAAC) is committed to supporting the Live Well San Diego vision through the principals of building better health, living safely and thriving; and

WHEREAS, MAAC, a non-profit organization established in 1965, provides a wide variety of services in the community including affordable housing units, substance abuse recovery homes, immigration services, driving under the influence education programs, preschools, MAAC Community Charter High School, workforce service centers, energy assistance and weatherization programs; and

WHEREAS, MAAC provides early childhood education for children, ages 0 to 5 years, from low income families, promoting education and healthy lifestyle habits through its Head Start and State Preschool programs; and

WHEREAS, MAAC serves over 2,000 economically disadvantaged children and their families throughout north San Diego County each year through a continuum of education programs that support each individual's ability to achieve social, emotional and physical health, in order to develop healthy social relations with the family, school and community; and

WHEREAS, MAAC provides a safe environment for children and families and assists at-risk populations in obtaining government and community services that will guide the family unit to remain, or become, gainfully employed and self-sustaining; and

WHEREAS, MAAC encourages healthy living by providing underserved populations access to early childhood education, physical and mental health services, nutrition education, nutritious meals and nature based playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations who are dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and MAAC 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 26th day of April 2018 that they commend MAAC for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be "MAAC LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.



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