



PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Ron Roberts

HONORING PATH SAN DIEGO

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 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 People Assisting The Homeless, or PATH, is to end homelessness for individuals, families, and communities by prioritizing housing while providing customized services for people experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, PATH operates a low barrier program that first addresses the need for housing, and then addresses the physical and behavioral health needs that are exacerbated when experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, so far, 850 people have gotten off the streets of San Diego and into permanent housing due to PATH's coordinated care that combines housing, medical and mental healthcare, and supportive services to promote immediate and long-term stability; and

WHEREAS, through its Veteran's Reintegration Program, PATH serves more than 100 former members of the military each year, with more than 90 percent securing employment and/or permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, PATH believes in building better health and provides on-site health and wellness to its residents, as well as the homeless population in downtown San Diego, and offers on-site classes such as yoga, cooking, healthy eating workshops, bible study, and substance abuse treatment referrals to improve and increase healthy behaviors; and

WHEREAS, PATH is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and to collaborate with housing, homeless and veteran service providers to create a quick referral system that people experiencing homelessness deserve; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations committed to the health and wellbeing of San Diegans, and "People Assisting The Homeless, or PATH" 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 21st day of June 2018 that they commend PATH SAN DIEGO for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "PATH SAN DIEGO LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.



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