



PROCLAMATION

Presented by Vice-Chairwoman Dianne Jacob

HONORING POWAY ONSTAGE

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 Poway OnStage is to "entertain, educate and enrich" North San Diego County residents through powerful live performances; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 Poway OnStage established a collaboration with the Poway Unified School District to provide its Arts in Education Initiative, which is comprised of four programs including Introduction to Instruments, Free Week-Long Children's Theater Camp, Master Classes and Youth Tickets, that serves more than 4,500 K-12 students, in Title I and low-equity schools; and

WHEREAS, Poway OnStage provides outreach to low-income, academically at-risk students to help them develop knowledge and skills in performing arts, including theater, dance and music; and

WHEREAS, Poway OnStage sponsored a free professional performance by internationally renowned musician José Feliciano for blind and visually impaired adults enrolled at the Braille Institute; and

WHEREAS, Poway OnStage values and supports the health and well-being of its employees and is actively working to establish an anti-bullying/anti-harassment policy in its Employee Policy Manual; and

WHEREAS, Poway OnStage is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this vision by continuing to provide North County students with hands-on experiences in the arts to broaden their performing arts education while enhancing their academic, social, and intellectual growth; 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 Poway OnStage 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 23rd day of August 2018 that they commend **POWAY ONSTAGE** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to art education and well-being of residents in North County, and do hereby declare this day to be "**POWAY ONSTAGE LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY**" throughout San Diego County.



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