

## PROCLAMATION

Presented by San Diego County Supervisor Dave Roberts

### HONORING Glenner Memory Care Centers

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, Glenner Memory Care Centers has shared the values and vision for creating a healthy, safe and thriving society for older adults in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, since 1982, Glenner Memory Care Centers, as one of the oldest dementia specific adult day programs in the nation, has lived up to its mission of providing the highest quality adult day care and support services to families and others affected by Alzheimer's and other memory impairment diseases.

WHEREAS, Glenner Center has provided low impact exercise programs and healthy nutritious lunches for its participants, and

WHEREAS, Glenner Centers conducts weekly support groups and family counseling sessions where they encourage caregivers to take care of themselves physically and with good nutrition as well; and

WHEREAS, Glenner Center staff participate actively in the Community Action Networks NorCAN, SanDiCAN and SoCAN; to promote awareness of issues related to older adults and persons with disabilities and advocate for these groups; and

WHEREAS, Glenner Center Staff have contributed to caregiver support efforts through their involvement in the Caregiver Coalition since 2006 ; and

WHEREAS, Glenner Centers is committed to continuing to advance *Live Well San Diego* into the future, and is embracing strategies of this initiative in ways illustrated here:

- Supporting staff participation in the Annual Alzheimer's Walk that increases awareness about the disease and raises funds for research and support:
- Opening their doors to Legacy Corps volunteers who can provide 1:1 attention to clients with a Veteran's connection, providing respite to family caregivers.
- Development of a new "Glenner on the Go" program that will allow early stage symptom persons meaningful ways to connect and socialize with others in their similar situations out in the community.
- Participating in the Board of Supervisors' Alzheimer's Project by serving on the Care Roundtable and providing recommendations.

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Supervisor Dave Roberts and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 24st day of November 2014 that they commend *Glenner Memory Care Centers* for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "***Glenner Memory Care Centers LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY.***"