

PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Dianne Jacob

HONORING St. Madeleine Sophie's Center

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 veteran's organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, St. Madeleine Sophie's Center combines a culture of care and creativity within quality programs to provide liberal arts education, practical skills development, employment and dignity for a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, St. Madeleine Sophie's Center serves adults with developmental disabilities in San Diego County through the "Life Program," providing an education on healthy eating habits, physical activity, and an engaging social community; and

WHEREAS, St. Madeleine Sophie's Center has a wellness committee run by staff to educate employees on healthy living choices; and

WHEREAS, St. Madeleine Sophie's Center provides opportunities for workforce development and economic development through programs focusing on computer classes, management skills, office skills, provide volunteer opportunities, and much more; and

*WHEREAS, St. Madeleine Sophie's Center consumers engage in improving the environment by utilizing their own organic garden, aquaponics center, and water well. **NOW THEREFORE,***

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 9 day of September 2017 that they commend St. Madeleine Sophie's Center for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the **"ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE'S CENTER LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY."**