

# PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Dianne Jacob

## HONORING the Santee Community Collaborative

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, the Santee Community Collaborative was established in 1997 to unite the Santee Community by promoting a healthier and more proactive community that builds resilient children and families; and

WHEREAS, the Santee Community Collaborative advances the community's capacity by sharing leadership, learning, and resources, while advocating for physically and mentally healthier, safer, and stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, the Santee Community Collaborative demonstrates the principles of *Live Well San Diego* through providing community members and organizations a forum to network, discuss community issues, share resources, and develop strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Santee Community Collaborative is committed to supporting and encouraging community wide programming that meets the needs of youth, families and the aging population; and

WHEREAS, the Santee Community Collaborative is championing the *Live Well San Diego* initiative into the future, and is embracing strategies illustrated here:

- Building a Drug free community by collaborating with Santee Solutions, Santee School District, and the Grossmont Union High School District to offer workshops and presentations on tobacco and substance abuse.
- Supporting Positive Choices by working with the County Santee Branch Library, California Wellness Network, Home Start Inc., the City of Santee and the Santee School District to provide nutritious meals to children, and to provide nutrition education and information throughout the community; and
- Pursuing Policy and Environmental Change by coordinating efforts among various community agencies including the City of Santee, Community Oriented Policy Committee, Circulate San Diego, the Santee School District, and the River Park Conservatory to facilitate walking and biking through Santee in a healthy and safe environment; and

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 19th day of January 2016 that they commend the **Santee Community Collaborative** for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the **"SANTEE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY."**