PROCLAMATION
Presented By Chairwoman Dianne Jacob

HONORING Santee School District

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 School District recognizes the link between student health and learning and is committed to providing a comprehensive learning environment that supports and promotes wellness for students, staff and faculty; and

WHEREAS, the Santee School District provides students with daily opportunities to be physically active, partnering with the YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Kiwanis, the City of Santee and the NFL Pay 60 campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Santee School District has demonstrated leadership in promoting healthy policies and environmental changes within its schools and community to promote physical activity and access to healthier food; and

WHEREAS, the Santee School District contains multiple on-site school gardens and offers website links to educate students and parents on Nutrition and Physical Activity; and

WHEREAS, the Santee School District has been a longtime partner with the County of San Diego, Child Welfare Services’ Neighborhoods for Kids (N4K) program to ensure support for foster/kinship students and connection to school; and

WHEREAS, a number of mental health services are provided to students in the Santee School District through programs such as Signs of Suicide, Fleet and Family Support Center, and FOCUS for military families; and

WHEREAS, the Santee School District wrote and received a collaborative Tobacco Use Prevention and Education (TUPE) grant with Grossmont Union High School District, Cajon Valley Union School District, Lemon Grove School District and San Diego County of Education for the 2014-2017 school years; and

WHEREAS, the Santee School District demonstrates an ongoing partnership and commitment to the County’s Live Well San Diego initiative by supporting the vision of healthy, safe and thriving communities and participates in the Live Well San Diego East Region Leadership Team and Substance Abuse Prevention Workgroup; 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 the Santee School District is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 21st day of October 2014, that they commend the Santee School District 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 School District Live Well San Diego Day.”