PROCLAMATION
Presented by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar

HONORING SPECIAL OLYMPICS
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGION

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 safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Live Well San Diego vision is about uniting all sectors—business, schools, military and veterans’ organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Southern California’s mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Southern California utilizes sports training and competition as a tool for individuals with intellectual disabilities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Southern California actively seeks partnerships with local schools to provide elementary, middle, and high school age children in special education classes access to sports training and competition; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Southern California provides programs that address athletes’ overall health, as well as leadership development programs to give them important life-skills as well as training to become public speakers to educate the community on behalf of the movement, giving them a voice in the organization; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Southern California also provides free medical examinations for each athlete’s mouth, eyes, ears, and feet; as well as teaches athletes about nutrition, how to read labels, healthy cooking, and the importance of regular exercise; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Southern California is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this vision to improve the health and well-being of everyone in San Diego County, leaving no group behind. NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 19th day of May 2018 that they commend SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGION for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the “SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGION LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY” throughout San Diego County.

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