PROCLAMATION
Presented by Supervisor Greg Cox

HONORING ST. PAUL'S SENIOR SERVICES

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, Live Well San Diego is the common thread between the work of public and private entities, faith-based and community-based organizations, cities, business community members, and other stakeholders toward a shared vision of healthy, safe, and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, St. Paul's Senior Services has shared the values and vision for creating a healthy, safe and thriving society for all citizens in San Diego County and is committed to its mission of providing care that addresses the social, physical, spiritual, ethnic, economic and cultural needs of the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, since 1960, St. Paul's Senior Services has committed to providing support services and affordable housing for persons of modest means starting with the establishment of the first Housing and Urban Development building in California in 1963 and working now in partnership with the Celadon and Wakeland housing projects to provide health and social support services to formerly homeless senior residents; and

WHEREAS, St. Paul's Senior Services has made it a priority to provide a safe environment for persons with memory deficits or for those that need a little assistance to live as independently as possible through the establishment of St. Paul's Villa and St. Paul's Plaza, assisted living and memory care residences; and the establishment of the health plan Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly to serve low income older adults in San Diego and Chula Vista with a new program anticipated to begin in 2018 in El Cajon; and

WHEREAS, St. Paul's Senior Services demonstrates its commitment to community education by providing Lunch & Learn presentations on topics such as Brain Health, Alzheimer's Disease, Healthy-Aging, Fall Prevention and many others aimed at helping the community to be better informed so individuals can take responsibility for their health and wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, St. Paul's Senior Services is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future by promoting and participating in the annual Alzheimer's Walk, partnering on the County's Age and Dementia Friendly Initiative, offering Workplace Wellness activities and participating in the Choose Well residential facility for the elderly rating system; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations that support healthier, safer and more thriving communities, and St. Paul's Senior Services 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 5th day of December 2017 that they commend ST. PAUL'S SENIOR SERVICES for outstanding service, leadership and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be "ST. PAUL'S SENIOR SERVICES LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.

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