



PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Kristin Gaspar

HONORING TRANSFAMILY SUPPORT 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 Live Well San Diego 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 veterans' organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, TransFamily Support Services' mission is to help create a world where transgender and gender non-binary youth are loved, honored, valued, and fully integrated into society; and

WHEREAS, TransFamily Support Services works to foster acceptance and understanding in families with a trans or gender non-binary loved one, knowing that the family is the first level of support a trans or gender non-binary child will approach for understanding and acceptance; and

WHEREAS, Essential Family Services Program, a program of TransFamily Support Service, educates family members of trans or gender non-binary youth on defining transgender, and the need for the acceptance of their loved ones, as well as outlining medical and mental health resources; and

WHEREAS, TransFamily Support Services serves on the San Diego Police Department's LGBTQ Advisory Board and meets with other LGBT-serving organizations to promote LGBT support and resources throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, TransFamily Support Services is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this vision in ways such as working with the County of San Diego and community partners to provide free or at cost LGBT educational programs for medical and mental health professionals, school administrators and teachers, government officials, and business owners and managers; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 29th day of June 2019 that they commend TRANSFAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "TRANSFAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.



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