



PROCLAMATION

Presented by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob

HONORING VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of residents is the primary concern for the County of San Diego and on July 13, 2010 the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors adopted Live Well San Diego to achieve the County's vision of healthy, safe 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 – to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers in Medicine San Diego's mission is to improve the health of community residents by collaborating with physicians, nurses and support staff to provide access to healthcare services and support for San Diego County residents; and

WHEREAS, through integrated services, Volunteers in Medicine San Diego is dedicated to providing medical care, nutrition education and support services to collectively impact and transform the health and wellbeing of women, men and children with an emphasis on the underserved and uninsured within the community; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers in Medicine San Diego is committed to giving back to residents throughout San Diego County by providing programs that support and educate residents in community gardening, nutrition education, cooking classes and smoking cessations; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers in Medicine San Diego is committed to advancing Live Well San Diego into the future and is embracing strategies of this vision by taking an integral and active role in supporting community based initiatives and collaborating with partners such as the East County YMCA, ReadySanDiego and the County of San Diego Office of Emergency Services to provide support resources and expertise in building and maintaining healthy communities; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations that support healthier, safer and more thriving communities, and Volunteers in Medicine is one such organization; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 28th day of September 2017 that they commend VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE for outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be "VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.



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