



## PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Ron Roberts

### HONORING YWCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

*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, since its foundation in 1908, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of San Diego County has provided culturally responsive and trauma-informed programs and community services to empower individuals and families to overcome domestic violence, homelessness and achieve self-sufficiency; and*

*WHEREAS, YWCA of San Diego County is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and advocating for peace, justice and freedom for all; and*

*WHEREAS, promoting a healthy lifestyle, YWCA of San Diego County offers individual and group education regarding violence and suicide prevention and mental wellness for clients and staff; and*

*WHEREAS, YWCA of San Diego County offers domestic violence survivors emergency shelter, transitional housing, legal support and integrated services; and*

*WHEREAS, YWCA of San Diego County serves more than 9,000 San Diego County residents a year by offering comprehensive residential and community programs such as Becky's House, Cortez Hill Family Center, Rapid Re-housing and Passages to help residents find safety, stability, and self-reliance; 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 YWCA of San Diego County is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,*

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairwoman, Kristin Gaspar, and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018, that they commend YWCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "YWCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.



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