PROCLAMATION
Presented by Supervisor Greg Cox

HONORING YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

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 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 a healthier, safe, and more self-sufficient communities; and

WHEREAS, Youth Empowerment’s mission is to engage high-needs youth and families and develop leaders through empowerment, advocacy and transformational systemic change; and

WHEREAS, Youth Empowerment is an innovative grassroots approach to diverting youth from the justice system and into positive development and experiences; and

WHEREAS, Youth Empowerment encourages individual restoration by providing intervention, prevention, education and employment services; and

WHEREAS, Youth Empowerment addresses critical community needs through informed restorative practices, community engagement strategies, mentorship and court advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Youth Empowerment is celebrating its three year anniversary of providing a safe haven and assurance for families and communities to enjoy their public areas; and

WHEREAS, Youth Empowerment has proven its commitment to the Live Well San Diego vision, and to a partnership that will improve the quality of life of San Diego residents; 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 Youth Empowerment is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Kristie Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 13th day of April 2018, that they commend YOUTH EMPOWERMENT for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be “YOUTH EMPOWERMENT LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY” throughout San Diego County.