PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Greg Cox

HONORING COMMUNITY ROWING OF SAN DIEGO, INC.

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 veteran’s organizations, community and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, Community Rowing of San Diego’s mission is to take advantage of our region’s year-round weather and its beaches and waterways to make the sport of rowing available to all residents of San Diego and make San Diego the rowing capital of the U.S. and the world; and

WHEREAS, Community Rowing of San Diego utilizes safe and durable equipment, skilled coaches, and the financial support of the community in order to fulfill its mission and meet the needs of athletes of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Community Rowing of San Diego aims to increase the number of high school and school-affiliated programs serving youth, to expand the size, number, capabilities, and services of rowing facilities in San Diego County, and to provide venues for local, state, national, and international rowing competition; and

WHEREAS, Community Rowing of San Diego established prep rowing programs in area high schools leading to the placement of two athletes on national teams in its first five years; and

WHEREAS, Community Rowing of San Diego provides Learn-to-Row Summer Camps to youth, giving priority to children of the South Bay and providing needs-based scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Community Rowing of San Diego is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this vision in ways such as building and sustaining rowing programs to promote wellness, learning, and active lifestyles; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 16th day of June 2018 that they commend COMMUNITY ROWING OF SAN DIEGO for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "COMMUNITY ROWING OF SAN DIEGO 'LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO' DAY" throughout San Diego County.