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 initiative to achieve the County's vision of safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Live Well San Diego initiative 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, the Coronado Unified School District recognizes the link between student health and learning and academic success and has adopted a comprehensive Student Wellness policy to incorporate nutrition education, physical education, and ongoing wellness programs at its schools; and

WHEREAS, the Coronado Unified School District has adopted the CHARACTER COUNTS curriculum, centered on basic values called the Six Pillars of Character (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship) that is closely aligned with the County of San Diego Live Well San Diego vision encouraging a safer school and community environment; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Child Nutrition Program is targeting the reduction of fat, sugar, and salt on the menu to include prohibition of high sugar drinks and carbonated beverages sold on campuses and each school in the District has adopted a Safe and Drug-Free School Plan protocol; and

WHEREAS, the District, recognizing the need for clinically-trained professionals to address the mental health needs of its students, through a Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Coronado, has recruited and retained four licensed mental health professionals to provide individual and group counseling, peer mediation, crisis management, classroom presentations, staff training, community outreach and collaboration, as well as general on-site support for students, families and teachers; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with community partners, campus beautification and school gardening programs provide outdoor educational opportunities and fresh, organic herbs and vegetables for students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring organizations that support the creation of healthier, safe and more self-sufficient communities. NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Ron Roberts and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors that they commend CORONADO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT for outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to healthy, safe and thriving communities and do hereby declare this 16th day of June 2016 to be “CORONADO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY” throughout San Diego County.