County of San Diego
California

PROCLAMATION
Presented by Supervisor Greg Cox

HONORING THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY

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 County of San Diego In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority has shared the values and vision for creating a healthy, safe and thriving society for older adults and persons with disabilities in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, since 2001, the Public Authority has committed itself to assisting IHSS consumers in finding home care providers that allow them to remain safely in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the Public Authority serves over 23,000 IHSS individual providers by managing payroll, overtime, travel time and other provider issues so consumers have uninterrupted services in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the Public Authority is committed to the mission of the County’s Alzheimer’s Project by providing educational training and resource materials to providers on the signs of Alzheimer’s and dementia as well as strategies to help caregivers succeed; and

WHEREAS, the Public Authority is embracing strategies of Live Well San Diego by supporting staff participation in the Live Well San Diego 5K and the Annual Alzheimer’s Walk, providing videos on topics of methamphetamine abuse, elder abuse, Alzheimer’s Disease and other topics as a part of provider orientation, offering Disaster Training and Caregiver Training to all providers and participating in the Board of Supervisors’ Alzheimer’s Project by serving on the Care Roundtable and implementing key recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring organizations that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and the County In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority is one such worthy organization; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Ron Roberts and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 13th day of October 2016 that they commend THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO IHSS PUBLIC AUTHORITY for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be “THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO IHSS PUBLIC AUTHORITY LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY” throughout San Diego County.