WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of residents is of primary concern for the County of San Diego and the County's vision is a region that is Building Better Health, living Safely and Thriving... Live Well San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Live Well San Diego 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 1954, Nordson Corporation has delivered precision technology solutions to help customers succeed worldwide. The company engineers, manufactures and markets differentiated products and systems used for dispensing adhesives, coatings, sealants, biomaterials and other materials, fluid management, test and inspection, UV curing and plasma surface treatment, all supported by application expertise and direct global sales and service; and

WHEREAS, Nordson's San Diego headquarters is located in Carlsbad, with offices in San Marcos and Vista with more than 600 employees living all over San Diego County, and promotes positive, healthy choices to its employees, their families and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Nordson supports its employees' health and wellness through a variety of physical activity, nutrition, smoking cessation, workplace safety, and employee assistance programs, and contributes to the natural environment through recycling and other efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Nordson Corporation has a strong commitment to philanthropy that helps San Diego County residents to thrive and enjoy the highest quality of life through its annual Grants Program which funds nonprofit organizations whose focus is on education, human welfare, civic engagement, and arts and culture; and

WHEREAS, Nordson Corporation is providing leadership in regional corporate philanthropic and volunteer activities by building a new playground for Solutions For Change Family Homeless Shelter in Vista and supporting a Dollars for Doers program; and

WHEREAS, Nordson employees will continue to take pride in their volunteer efforts by organizing monthly volunteer projects around the themes of Sustainability, Literacy, Community and Giving; and

WHEREAS, Nordson is committed to helping achieve the vision of Live Well San Diego; NOW THEREFORE;

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 17th day of September 2015 that they commend the NORDSON CORPORATION for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health, safety and well-being of the region's residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the NORDSON CORPORATION LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY."