WHEREAS, the mission of Patio Playhouse is to provide entertainment for the Southern California community, to create opportunities for people of talent and interest who wish to participate and/or perform and to provide training for individuals who wish to learn about theater art; and

WHEREAS, Live Well San Diego is the County of San Diego’s vision of a region that is healthy, safe and thriving. Live Well San Diego thrives because of the collaborative network of community partners committed to making communities a place for individuals to thrive, make healthier choices and live safely, and

WHEREAS, Patio Playhouse presents community-centered theater arts programming with a commitment to diversity and creative excellence to explore and encourage the application of the performing arts as a catalyst towards enhanced community cohesion which encompasses the three pillars of the Live Well San Diego vision – 1) Building Better Health, 2) Living Safely and 3) Thriving; and

WHEREAS, Patio Playhouse has been dedicated to educating and empowering the community through theater for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Patio Playhouse provides educational outreach opportunities in the local schools for students to explore the creative arts and processes – promoting a healthy and safe creative outlet and teaching ways in which students can thrive and connect to their community in a positive way; and

WHEREAS, Patio Playhouse’s vision and goals include a continued commitment to developing and maintaining positive relationships with residents, businesses, fellow artists and community partners and will continue to provide interactive artistic experiences, and promote education and culture that values the arts and the well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, Patio Playhouse will contribute to the Live Well San Diego vision by 1) leading by example in our community to ‘support building better health and living safely’ and 2) maintaining a working relationship with other support organizations within our community and work collaboratively to educate and involve our community in the Live Well San Diego vision – united together, making a positive impact on the lives of all; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those causes that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and the Patio Playhouse Community and Youth Theater is one such worthy cause; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Ron Roberts and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 17th day of June 2016, that they commend PATIO PLAYHOUSE for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be “PATIO PLAYHOUSE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH THEATER DAY” throughout San Diego County.

[Signatures of Supervisors]