PROCLAMATION
Presented by Supervisor Greg Cox

HONORING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY EMPLOYEES' CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

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 vision 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, the San Diego County Employees’ Charitable Organization (CECO), founded in 1956, is the charitable arm of the County of San Diego and supports local non-profit agencies that strive to implement programs to meet the needs of our diverse communities so that San Diego remains a safe and livable community where all of its residents can thrive; and

WHEREAS, over the last 60 years, CECO has distributed over $6.7 million to the local community; and

WHEREAS, CECO has been awarding grants to local non-profit programs that support the diverse needs of the San Diego region and support Live Well San Diego's goals centered around housing, transportation, arts and culture, natural environment, safety, homelessness, and mental health issues, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, in addition to grants to local non-profit organizations, CECO provides one-time financial assistance to eligible County employees or retirees facing a crisis; and

WHEREAS, CECO is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future by stimulating amongst the employees and retirees of the County of San Diego an interest towards the health, recreation and human-care needs of the residents of this region; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Ron Roberts and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 6th day of November 2016 that they commend the SAN DIEGO COUNTY EMPLOYEES’ CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "SAN DIEGO COUNTY EMPLOYEES’ CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.