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 of Building Better Health, Living Safely, and Thriving; 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, San Diego State University founded in 1897 is the oldest and largest university in San Diego, is a major public research university addressing real-world challenges through innovative on-campus labs, entrepreneurship centers and business incubators, and is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution; and

WHEREAS, San Diego State University will use their ability as a learning institution to influence the next generation to promote innovative programs and practices for the well-being of our region, support efforts to measure our progress, and understand the need to be forward thinking to implement sustainable change; and

WHEREAS, San Diego State University’s Live Well Aztecs has implemented and advanced numerous programs, services and outreach efforts to educate, support and inspire SDSU students, faculty and staff to lead healthy, balanced lives; and

WHEREAS, San Diego State University is committed to continuing to advance Live Well San Diego into the future, and is embracing strategies of this vision to ways illustrated here:
• Supporting Positive Choices by continued implementation of Live Well Aztecs
• Pursuing Policy and Environmental Change by introduction of the American College Health Association’s National College Health Assessment at SDSU which will provide important benchmarking information to help inform future efforts for supporting a healthy campus: NOW THEREFORE,

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring organizations who strive to support the Live Well San Diego initiative to achieve healthy, safe and thriving communities that improve quality of life for all, and San Diego State University is one such worthy organization. NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Ron Roberts and all members of the San Diego Board of Supervisors on this 9th day of March 2016, that they commend SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of San Diego county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the “SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY DAY” throughout the County of San Diego.