PROCLAMATION
Presented by Vice-Chairman Dave Roberts

HONORING WALDEN FAMILY SERVICES

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 a region that is 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, the vision of Walden is that every child has a loving home and the ability to recognize their greatest potential toward becoming a self-sufficient and productive member of their community and by achieving this, Walden can fulfill its mission of supporting the lives of children and families through lasting relationships; and

WHEREAS, Walden's efforts to provide programs and services which support our foster and adoptive youth and families are strengthened through community partnerships which allow Walden to collaborate with community leaders and thereby increase the positive impact we have on our youth and families; and

WHEREAS, Walden is committed to investing in the communities in which our youth live by providing them with families who nurture and guide them through the foster care system; and

WHEREAS, Walden encourages employees to live a healthy lifestyle by staying active and engaging in community service, and employees pass along these lifestyle skills to youth and families through weekly meetings; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and Walden Family Services is one such worthy group. NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 2nd day of November 2015 that they commend the Walden Family Services for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and wellness of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "WALDEN FAMILY SERVICES LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY."