HONORING THE WARNER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO

WHEREAS, it is known that three behaviors: poor nutrition, lack of exercise and tobacco use are the main causes of four chronic illnesses: cardiovascular disease and stroke, cancer, type 2 diabetes and respiratory conditions, which account for more than half of the deaths in San Diego County residents; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego launched the Live Well San Diego Initiative to serve as a blueprint for achieving the vision of healthy, safe and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board recognizes the link between student health and learning and is committed to providing a comprehensive learning environment that supports and promotes wellness, healthy eating, nutrition education, physical education and activity for our students; and

WHEREAS, the Warner Unified School District provides educational services in a clean, safe and healthy environment conducive to learning for students, staff and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Warner Unified School District provides educational services and supports to enhance the physical, social, emotional, healthy and safe learning environment which includes: a nutrition program that provides scratch meals and a salad bar option to students and staff, a teacher-led student running club where students run laps on the school track for cardiovascular health and fitness; and a gym equipped with stationary bikes, weight machines, free weights and exercise balls to support fitness conditioning for student and staff access; and

WHEREAS, the School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support framework is a positive discipline approach, which has improved school climate through the reduction of disciplinary referrals and suspensions, preventing students from missing school; and

WHEREAS, the District has trained a group of staff members in threat assessment, including Crisis Prevention Intervention; and

WHEREAS, through the District Wellness Policy and in partnership with VEBA (Voluntary Employee Benefit Association,) the Warner Unified School District faculty and staff have access to community health resources, on-site and online health educational opportunities, access to the school gym/weight room for fitness conditioning and exercise, and a community park with a track; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service and Warner Unified School District is one such worthy organization. NOW THEREFORE.

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairman Bill Horn and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 10th day of November 2015 that they commend WARNER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT for its outstanding commitment to the health and well-being of county residents, and do hereby declare this day to be the "WARNER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT" throughout San Diego County.