WHEREAS, the health and well-being of citizens is of primary concern for the County of San Diego and on July 13, 2010, the County Board of Supervisors adopted Live Well San Diego to achieve the County's vision of healthy, safe and thriving communities;

and

WHEREAS, Live Well San Diego is about uniting all sectors—businesses, schools, military and veteran's organizations, community and faith-based organizations, and all levels of government—in order to bring about positive health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, WILDCOAST is a non-profit organization with a goal of conserving coastal and marine ecosystems and wildlife in San Diego County and improving public access to clean open space areas; and

WHEREAS, WILDCOAST is a lead organization in the conservation of 18,987 acres of open space in South San Diego County including the Otay Valley Regional Park, San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve, the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park and the Tijuana River Mouth State Marine Conservation Area, through community-driven cleanups, restoration and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, WILDCOAST works with partner organizations, elected officials and government agencies to improve the conservation of open public resources in San Diego County and promote equitable access to these areas; and

WHEREAS, WILDCOAST has helped conserve more than 3.2 million acres of globally significant bays, beaches, lagoons, coral reefs and islands in the United States and in Mexico, where it established COSTASALVAJE to implement Latin America conservation programs; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring organizations that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and WILDCOAST 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 that they commend WILDCOAST for its outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the health and safety of the region and do hereby declare this 7th day of November 2015 to be "WILDCOAST LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO DAY" throughout San Diego County.

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