

Positive Movement Foundation Day

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WHEREAS, the Positive Movement Foundation (Foundation) works directly with community schools to provide students with educational tools to support the growth of future generations. The Foundation is also committed to supporting causes, charities, and other non-profits that create a positive movement in their communities through opportunities for underserved and at-risk children and youth; **and**

WHEREAS, the Positive Movement Foundation has implemented both teacher and student programs such as CPR and basic first aid training, certification to garden clubs, and emotional therapy training using service animals that create a lasting and meaningful positive impact; **and**

WHEREAS, the Positive Movement Foundation will continue to sponsor schools for 2-3 years to provide various resources, including education and coaching on emotional intelligence, a subject often neglected in our current educational process but a critical component to empowering our youth; **and**

WHEREAS, the Positive Movement Foundation empowers San Diego's most vulnerable children and youth with the tools and support to create the future of their dreams; **and**

WHEREAS, the Positive Movement Foundation has successfully raised over \$578,000 and has positively impacted the lives of 4,500 students through their partnerships with Bell Middle School, Knox Middle School, Willow Elementary, and Lemon Grove Academy; **and**

WHEREAS, the Positive Movement Foundation's Vision is to have a world where every child has equitable access to educational tools and opportunities to enable their success; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim December 2, 2023 to be "**Positive Movement Foundation Day**" in the City of San Diego.