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William D. Gore, Sheriff

May 3, 2018

Safe Homes Coalition
Attention: Scott Silverman
2926 Avenida Castana
Carlsbad, CA 92009

RE: Letter of Support

Dear Scott,

I support the Safe Homes Coalition and their efforts to reduce the harm associated with the misuse and abuse of prescription medications. As Sheriff, responsible for the safety of families across San Diego County, I know that prescription drug abuse contributes to the rise in overdoses, overdose deaths and many crimes occurring in our region. By making these drugs less accessible to our youth and those they are not prescribed for, we will help to reduce those issues. This is a complex community challenge, and I celebrate the work of organizations like the Safe Homes Coalition who educate families and especially young people about the importance of safe use, storage, and disposal of these powerful drugs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William D. Gore".

William D. Gore, Sheriff

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