

# Commendation

## OFFICER LOUIE BRANDT

WHEREAS, for the past two Christmas seasons, Officer Louie Brandt has lead a campaign to provide bicycles to families in need through the "Bikes for Tykes" program; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Officer Brandt and others raised over \$17,000 to purchase 280 new bicycles to be given as Christmas presents through the Davis Street Family Center's holiday food and toy distribution program, tripling the number of bicycles he was able to distribute in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Officer Brandt coordinated the project with the support of other police officers, the business community and the community at large, all without regard for personal recognition; and

WHEREAS, these efforts by Officer Brandt have demonstrated his personal commitment to the community of San Leandro, his compassion for helping those less fortunate, and the outstanding caliber of police officers who serve San Leandro.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend Officer Louie Brandt for his selfless dedication to the community of San Leandro.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.



  
Mayor  
City of San Leandro, California