

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, Peterson Cat was incorporated in 1936 by G. Howard Peterson, becoming the Caterpillar Dealership for five Bay Area counties, including Alameda County, and quickly evolving into a fabricator of customized tractors to serve the nation's post-depression recovery; and

WHEREAS, in 1948, Howard Peterson and his brother, Buster, moved the company to 955 First Avenue in San Leandro, which is now Marina Boulevard, and has remained a valued and important member of San Leandro's industrial community to this day; and

WHEREAS, Peterson Cat has grown to employ nearly 1,000 people, with approximately one third of them working at the Marina Boulevard headquarters, providing skilled well paying jobs to our community, as well as technical apprentice training programs; and

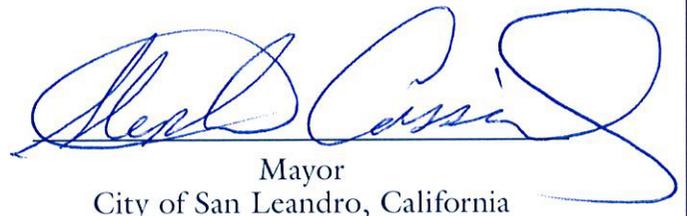
WHEREAS, Peterson Cat is one of the largest distributors of earth moving and construction equipment on the West Coast and continues to forge innovations in that industry, as well as being an innovator in heavy equipment for use by our nation's defense forces; and

WHEREAS, Peterson Cat has repeatedly been recognized and awarded for its environmental efforts and stewardship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby congratulate the Peterson Cat on its 75 years of business and proclaim February 7, 2012 as "PETERSON CAT DAY" in San Leandro, wishing the company many years of continued progress and success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 6th day of February 2012.




Mayor
City of San Leandro, California