

# Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, the City of San Leandro has long been proud of the Portuguese population that has been a part of its heritage; and

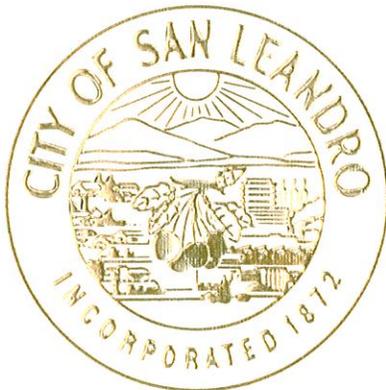
WHEREAS, the numerous accomplishments of the Portuguese in California are symbolized in the beautiful white marble statue dedicated to the Portuguese Immigrant that stands in San Leandro's Root Park; and

WHEREAS, each year ceremonies are held to express the gratitude to those immigrants who came to the New World and through trials and tribulations rose to unprecedented heights among their fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS, again this year festivities will be held commemorating the Portuguese Immigrant.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim March 10 - 16, 2012 as **"PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANT WEEK"** in the City of San Leandro and encourage all citizens to attend the programs that have been arranged for the celebration of this week and participate in the activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 10th day of March 2012.



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Mayor  
City of San Leandro, California