

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, on March 12, 1912 the first Girl Scout meeting was held in Savannah, Georgia, and since this first meeting, more than 50 million girls have participated in the Girl Scout movement during their childhood, and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of the USA continues to inspire, challenge, and empower girls everywhere; and,

WHEREAS, there are currently 47,000 girl and 32,000 adult members in the Northern California Council and 3.2 million members in the USA; there are 285 girls and 200 adult members in the Dos Pueblos Service Unit serving San Leandro; and Girl Scouts is the largest, longest running and most effective leadership program for girls in not only the nation, but the world; and

WHEREAS, 69% of current women US Senators and 65% of women in the House of Representatives were Girl Scouts when they were girls; 55% of all women astronauts are former Girl Scouts; an estimated 80% of women business executives and business owners, plus countless women educators, scientists, and women in the media and performing arts discovered their passions and talents as Girl Scouts; and,

WHEREAS, we know that Girl Scouts develops girls of Courage, Confidence and Character who make the world a better place.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim March 12-18, 2012 as "**GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA WEEK**" in San Leandro and thereby congratulate all of the Girl Scouts in San Leandro and thank their parents for the countless hours of dedicated service and support they provide their daughters in this worthwhile program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 12th day of March 2012.




Mayor
City of San Leandro, California