

# Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, in 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, 2012 is the 140th anniversary of Arbor Day; and

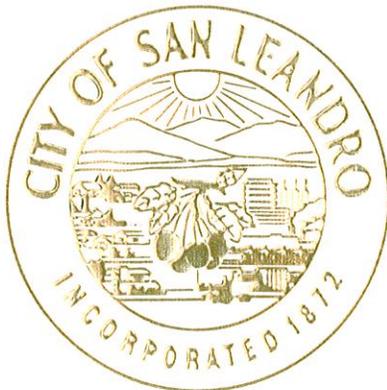
WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world. Trees can increase property values, reduce the erosion of topsoil by wind and water, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, provide habitat for wildlife, and enhance the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Leandro will hold an Arbor Day Tree Planting on April 27; and

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Public Works Department maintains an urban forest of 25,000 trees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2012 as "**ARBOR DAY**" in San Leandro and urge all citizens to plant trees to promote the well-being of present and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.



  
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Mayor  
City of San Leandro, California