Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, in 1962 Congress and the President of the United States designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the San Leandro Police Department have chosen law enforcement as a career, play an essential role in preserving the freedom, rights, safety and security of citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens are aware of the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of law enforcement agencies, and that the members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week honors police officers who have dedicated their lives to the service of humanity through public safety and those officers who have given their lives in this noble cause should be recognized for their brave and valiant service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 2012 as **"NATIONAL POLICE WEEK"** in the City of San Leandro and urge all citizens to join the Police Department in honoring our three fallen officers: Fred R. Haller, Donald F. Spingola, and Nels Daniel Niemi, who through their courageous deeds, made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our community, by visiting the Public Safety Memorial located in front of the San Leandro Police Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this7th day of May 2012.

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Mayor
City of San Leandro, California