Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time and the prompt response of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and more critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our citizens, law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS personnel depends on the quality and accuracy of information gathered by Public Safety Dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Dispatchers of the San Leandro Police Department have contributed significantly to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of person in need of medical care; and

WHEREAS, even when faced with adverse circumstances, each dispatcher has consistently exhibited compassion, understanding, and pride along with demonstrating our core values of teamwork, integrity, professionalism, and service, during the performance of their duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 14-20, 2013, as **"NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK"** in the City of San Leandro, in recognition of the outstanding achievements and dedicated service of the National Public Safety Telecommunications staff and Dispatcher of Year Megan Wilske 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 this 1st day of April 2013.

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Stephen Cassidy

Mayor
City of San Leandro, California