

# Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, San Leandro is a community in which more than 28,830 citizens age 50 and over make their home; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Leandro is committed to valuing all individuals and recognizing their ongoing life achievements; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in San Leandro play an integral role in our community by providing a wealth of wisdom, knowledge, experience, and accomplishments; and are active community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, arts and culture, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, our society can be enhanced by older adults aging peacefully in their communities; and our community can provide a high quality of life for older Americans by increasing their opportunities to remain in their communities as active and engaged citizens, providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow seniors to foster and maintain connections within the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as “**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**” in the City of San Leandro, and urge everyone to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and volunteers who care for them. Our recognition of older Americans and their involvement in our lives can help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other and enrich our community’s quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013.



  
Mayor  
City of San Leandro, California