Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, for more than a century the bicycle has been an utilitarian, economical, environmentally sound and effective means of personal transportation, recreation and fitness; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Leandro envisions a city where walking and bicycling are fully integrated into daily life, providing environmentally-friendly transportation alternatives that are both safe and convenient for people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Leandro's Safe Routes to School Program, in conjunction with the Alameda County Transportation Commission, the San Leandro Unified School District and the San Lorenzo Unified School District, promotes bicycling and walking traffic safety education in our schools; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a "Complete Streets Policy" in February 2013 that promotes the simple and basic concept that streets should be designed and operated to be safe and accessible for all transportation users, whether they are pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders or vehicular motorists, and regardless of age or ability; and

WHEREAS, the East Bay Bicycle Coalition, the Safe Routes to School Program, the San Leandro Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and the City Council encourage all citizens to ride their bicycles to work, to school, to the store, to the park, around their neighborhoods and with friends and family to promote the personal and societal benefits achieved from bicycling each and every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2013, as **"BIKE TO WORK DAY"** in the City of San Leandro in recognition of this City's commitment to making San Leandro a more bike-able city.

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

Mayor
City of San Leandro, California