

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, May 18th, 2013 is the third National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and

WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks because of the decline in Park attendance over the last decades; and

WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and

WHEREAS, San Leandro is proud of its extensive park system which includes 23 parks and recreation facilities including community and neighborhood parks, swimming pools and sports fields; and

WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2013, as "**NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY**" in San Leandro and urge everyone to make time on that day to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 6th day of May 2013.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Cassidy", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor
City of San Leandro, California