

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, 2013 is the 141st anniversary of Arbor Day; and

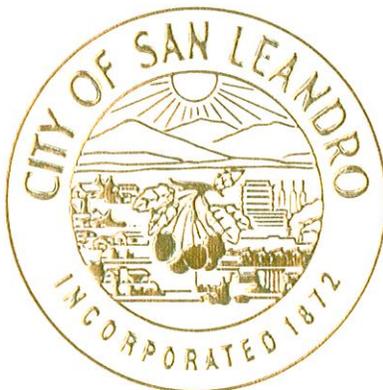
WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world. Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community. Trees, wherever they are planted are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Public Works Department maintains an urban forest of approximately 25,000 trees and is in the 16th year as a designated Tree City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2013, as "ARBOR DAY" in San Leandro, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to plant trees to promote the well-being of this and future generations.

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




Mayor
City of San Leandro, California