

# Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, affordable housing provides opportunity and stability to individuals and families, and brings diversity and vitality to communities; and

WHEREAS, many residents in San Leandro live in overcrowded and substandard housing or are homeless, and many are still impacted by foreclosures and rising rents; and

WHEREAS, quality affordable housing encourages family success by providing a strong foundation for economic stability and educational achievement; and

WHEREAS, quality affordable homes are a solution to homelessness, provide services and support to vulnerable residents including seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities, and can help build a strong economy and sustainable environment by allowing people to live in healthy communities near their jobs; and

WHEREAS, local and statewide public and political support of affordable housing is even more crucial after sequestration and the elimination of Redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO) has organized Affordable Housing Week for 17 years and will feature 20 events acknowledging the need for and contributions of affordable housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 10-19, 2013 as **"EBHO'S 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK"** and encourage San Leandro residents to participate, recognize and demonstrate how affordable housing can create better futures for families, individuals, and communities by participating in activities being held beginning May 10 through May 19.

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, which appears to be "Stephen H. Cassidy", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor  
City of San Leandro, California