

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation makes lives and communities better now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, statewide research has established 98% of California households visit a local park at least once a year; most often with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation provides a positive alternative for youth and children by offering places, spaces and programs to facilitate social connections and human development; it aids in therapy, and it promotes the arts and life-long learning; and

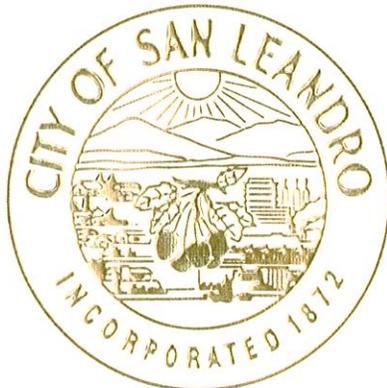
WHEREAS, communities value parks for their access to outdoor spaces for children and adults to play and be active; exercise and group sports; and

WHEREAS, parks provide access to the serenity and the inspiration of nature and outdoor spaces as well as preserve and protect the historic, natural and cultural resources in our community; and

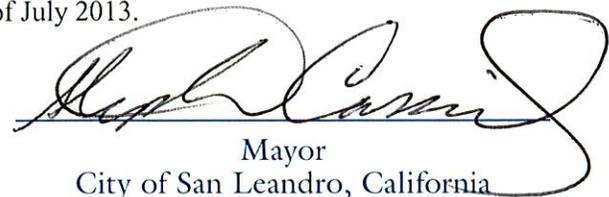
WHEREAS, the residents of San Leandro including children, youth, families, adults, seniors, businesses, community organizations, and visitors benefit from the wide range of parks, trails, open space, sports fields, tennis courts, facilities and programs including Aquatics, Youth Sports and Camps and Senior Services provided by San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department; and

WHEREAS, July is celebrated across the nation as Parks and Recreation Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim July 2013 as “**PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER!® MONTH**” in the City of San Leandro, an urge all citizens to use and enjoy the benefits of our parks, trails open space, facilities and recreational opportunities.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 1st day of July 2013.


Mayor
City of San Leandro, California