

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, it is vitally important for cities, neighborhoods, businesses and visitors to actively work together to solve and prevent crime and keeping the community safe is of the utmost importance to those who live, work and play in San Leandro; and

WHEREAS, effective crime prevention programs require community partnerships between law enforcement, city government, civic organizations, faith communities, businesses and schools working together toward the common goal of increasing community safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Leandro has a legacy of partnering with homeowners, business owners and neighborhood associations through programs such as Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, Community Emergency Response Team and National Night Out; and

WHEREAS, the "United for Safety" initiative builds on the success of the annual National Night Out, Neighborhood Watch and community policing programs and represents an expanded effort to enhance crime prevention, strengthen community engagement and maximize the use of technology and social media; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is intended to raise awareness and increase participation in crime prevention programs and the theme of "United for Safety - San Leandro" will continue throughout the year and be celebrated annually in August, reaffirming our commitment to ensuring community engagement towards making San Leandro one of the safest cities in Alameda County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2013 as "**UNITED FOR SAFETY MONTH**" in San Leandro and urge all citizens to recognize the need and participate in crime prevention programs planned for the month and throughout the year.



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 July 2013.



Mayor
City of San Leandro, California