

# Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, founded in 1985, is an annual international health campaign to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the American Cancer Society estimates that more than 230,000 women and 2,000 men will be newly diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women, with the chance of a woman developing invasive breast cancer at some time in a her life being about one in eight; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer claims the lives of almost 40,000 U.S. women each year; and

WHEREAS, research and advocacy have contributed to significant advances in fighting this disease and have contributed to a decline in death rates; and

WHEREAS, the 2.9 million breast cancer survivors living in the United States today are a testament to the courage and importance of promoting breast cancer awareness, providing information, funding research, following recommended screening guidelines and offering treatment to those who are affected.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2013 as "**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**" in San Leandro, and encourage all residents to join in this worthwhile cause to celebrate successes and memorialize lost battles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2013.



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

Mayor  
City of San Leandro, California