

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, Carolina Navarro won a gold medal in the 90th Annual Scholastic Publishing Art and Writing Competition, as well as the American Voices Medal in poetry; and

WHEREAS, Carolina Navarro has won the gold medal in the novel writing category two years in a row; and

WHEREAS, the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards began as a small youth writing contest in 1923 and has increased to more than 230,000 original works being received by students in 28 categories and has expanded upon its legacy of bringing the exceptional artistic and literary talent of teens to a national audience; and

WHEREAS, past award winners have included cultural icons, including Truman Capote, Richard Avedon, Andy Warhol, Sylvia Plath, Robert Redford, Alan Arkin, John Lithgow, and Ken Burns, each of whom won the award while they were in high school; and

WHEREAS, the community of San Leandro recognizes that our future depends on the quality of educational experiences provided for our youth, and the pursuit of excellence in creative arts represents a worthy commitment to our children's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2013, as "**CAROLINA NAVARRO DAY**" in the City of San Leandro and congratulate and commend her for being a shining representative for our community and wish her much success in her educational and writing pursuits.

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




Mayor
City of San Leandro, California