Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, nearly a quarter century ago, the Autism Society launched a nationwide effort to promote autism awareness, inclusion and self-determination for all, and assure that each person with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life; and

WHEREAS, this year the Autism Society wants to go beyond simply promoting autism awareness to encouraging friends and collaborators to become partners in movement toward acceptance and appreciation; and

WHEREAS, for over 50 years the Autism Society has worked in communities to ensure their actions through their services and programming have supported all individuals living with Autism; and

WHEREAS, the Autism Society is continuing to expand the work to focus on the rest of the autism community, ensuring acceptance and inclusion in schools and communities that results in true appreciation of the unique aspects of all people; and

WHEREAS, the Autism Society wants to get one step closer to a society where those with ASD are truly valued for their unique talents and gifts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Pauline Russo Cutter, Mayor of San Leandro, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of April as **"AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH"** throughout the city of San Leandro.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 4th day of April, 2016.

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Pauline Russo Cutter

Mayor
City of San Leandro, California