

# Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

## ARBOR DAY 2016

**WHEREAS**, in 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

**WHEREAS**, 2016 is the 144<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Arbor Day, a day that is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, trees can increase property values, reduce the erosion of topsoil by wind and water, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, provide habitat for wildlife, and enhance quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the city of San Leandro will hold an Arbor Day Tree Planting on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Toyon Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Leandro Public Works Department maintains an urban forest of approximately 20,000 trees.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Pauline Russo Cutter, Mayor of San Leandro, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2016 as “**ARBOR DAY**” throughout the city of San Leandro and urge all citizens to plant trees to promote the well-being of present and future generations.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 2016.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Pauline Russo Cutter".

Mayor  
City of San Leandro, California