Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDERED SENIOR SAFE, VISIBLE AND CELEBRATED WEEK

WHEREAS, San Leandro is proud to be one of the most diverse communities in California and our diversity includes many lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) individuals, couples, their children and families; and

WHEREAS, many LGBT seniors provided decades of hard work to organize their communities, taking risks and making many sacrifices to pave the way for the civil rights we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, San Leandro's LGBT senior residents have made significant contributions to our community; and

WHEREAS, San Leandro's LGBT seniors come from every racial and ethnic group and many have held and continue to hold important positions in business, government and education; and

WHEREAS, The Lavender Seniors of the East Bay along with the Senior Community Center will provide workshops to raise awareness of the issues that affect LGBT seniors disproportionately, such as isolation, lack of family support, and culturally competent health services; and

WHEREAS, San Leandro encourages, welcomes, and celebrates participation in the Senior Community Center programs from seniors of all races, sexual orientations, gender identities, disabilities, ages, and national origins.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pauline Cutter, Mayor of San Leandro, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim April 25-29 as **"Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Senior Safe, Visible and Celebrated Week, 2016"** 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 18th day of April 2016.

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Pauline Russo Cutter

Mayor
City of San Leandro, California