

# Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation makes lives and communities better now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, 98% of California households indicated they visited a local park at least once in the past year; most often visiting a park with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation offer places, spaces and programs facilitate social connections, human development, therapy, the arts, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation strengthens community image, sense of place and increases cultural unity; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation provides opportunities for directed and self-directed activities which encourage healthy movement; and

WHEREAS, thousands of San Leandro children, adults and seniors benefit from the wide range of services, facilities and programs including aquatics, youth sports, seniors, camps and events provided by the Recreation and Human Services Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Leandro urges all its residents to recognize that parks and recreation enriches the lives of its residents and visitors as well as adding value to the community's homes and neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim that Parks Make Life Better!<sup>SM</sup> and July 2011 as **"PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH"** in the City of San Leandro, and in doing so, urges all citizens to use and enjoy our parks and recreational opportunities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 5th day of July 2011.



*Stephen H Cassidy*

Mayor  
City of San Leandro, California