

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, in the space of less than two hours, two hijacked airliners were intentionally crashed into the World Trade Center in New York City, a third hijacked airliner was intentionally crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a group of heroic passengers overtook hijackers on a fourth airliner, forcing it to crash in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania in order to save the innocent lives of countless others; and

WHEREAS, in those brief moments and in the hours that followed, more than 3,400 firefighters, police officers, military personnel, and other innocent lives were lost as a result of the terrorist attacks, and thousands more have suffered or died from the negative health effects of the events of that day; and

WHEREAS, ten years later, the people of the United States and people around the world continue to mourn the tremendous loss of innocent life on that fateful day, while thousands of men and women in the United States Armed Forces remain in harm's way defending the United States against those who seek to threaten our nation and the freedoms of others; and

WHEREAS, on the tenth anniversary of this tragic day, the thoughts of the people of the United States will be with all of the victims of the events of September 11, 2001 and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 11, 2011 as a "**MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE**" in San Leandro, and encourage the observance of the Moment of Remembrance to last for one minute throughout the community, asking that all work and other non-essential activity cease for that one minute, and that the community mark this Moment of Remembrance in an appropriate manner, including personal or communal reflection, ringing of bells or sounding of sirens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 6th day of September 2011.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Stephen H. Cassidy".

Mayor
City of San Leandro, California