

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, San Leandro is a community in which more than 13,600 citizens age 60 and over make their home; and

WHEREAS, older adults in San Leandro are the roots from which our community grows, who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, our society can be enhanced by older adults aging peacefully in their communities and older adults in San Leandro should be commended for their role in creating and bolstering the fiber of our community and nation; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide that recognition and respect by enriching the quality of life for older Americans by increasing their opportunities to remain in their communities as active and engaged citizens, providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow seniors to foster and maintain connections within the community, and emphasizing the value of elders by publically recognizing their contributions to the diversity, strength, and unity of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2011 to be “**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**” in San Leandro, and urge everyone to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and volunteers who care for them. Our recognition of older Americans and their involvement in our lives can help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other and enrich our community’s quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2011.