

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, May 21, 2011 is the first National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust, and National Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and

WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and

WHEREAS, in San Leandro's parks there exists a multitude of opportunities for kids to become active in the outdoors, including playgrounds, walking paths, ball fields, tennis courts, Frisbee golf, sand volleyball, soccer, swimming, and more; and

WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2011 as "**NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY**" in San Leandro and urge everyone to make time on that day to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 16th day of May 2011.




Mayor
City of San Leandro, California