

# Commendation

## **KATHLEEN “KATY” MCCARTHY**

WHEREAS, Katy McCarthy has been bilingual second grade teacher at Washington Elementary School since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Katy McCarthy has dedicated herself and her career to teaching, with an emphasis on helping her students thrive intellectually and enjoy learning through innovative and bilingual teaching methods; and

WHEREAS, Katy McCarthy is recognized throughout the San Leandro Unified School District for her talent and devotion to bilingual education for our students and for involving parents in the education process; and

WHEREAS, President Barak Obama has awarded Katy McCarthy with the 2010 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, bringing great honor to our schools and our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend and congratulate Kathleen “Katy” McCarthy for her Presidential Award, and wish her a long and successful career as a teacher in 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011.