



# Resolution

of the City Council

## MARTIN A. FRANCIS

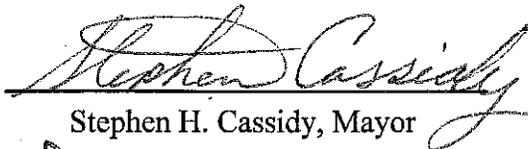
WHEREAS, Martin A. Francis is and has been an exemplary citizen of San Leandro for fifty years; and

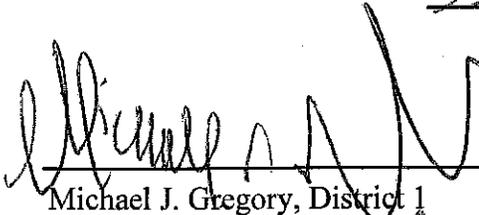
WHEREAS, Martin A. Francis has dedicated his life to the history of our nation's flag, faithfully serving as San Leandro's local flag historian, devoted to promoting knowledge of and respect for our nation's flag; and

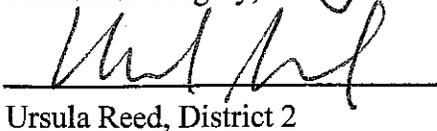
WHEREAS, for the past thirty-five years, San Leandro has enjoyed an annual Flag Day celebration, thanks to the perseverance and enthusiasm of Martin A. Francis.

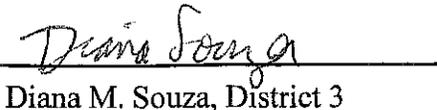
NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Leandro does hereby RESOLVE as follows:

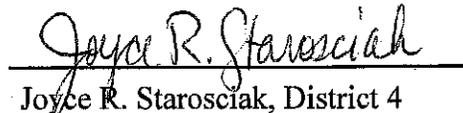
That Martin A. Francis is hereby proclaimed to be **San Leandro's Official Vexillologist**, an expert in the history of flags, and June 14, 2011 is proclaimed to be "**Martin A. Francis Day**" in San Leandro.

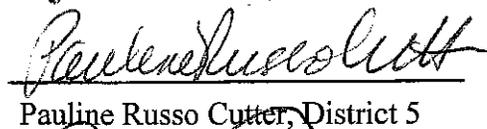
  
Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor

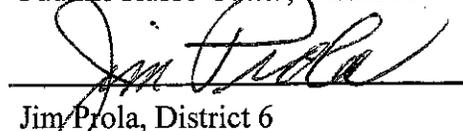
  
Michael J. Gregory, District 1

  
Ursula Reed, District 2

  
Diana M. Souza, District 3

  
Joyce R. Starosciak, District 4

  
Pauline Russo Cutter, District 5

  
Jim Prola, District 6

Dated: June 6, 2011