

# Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, San Leandro is proudly one of the most diverse communities in California and our diversity includes many Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) individuals, couples, and their children and families; and

WHEREAS, San Leandro's LGBT residents contribute tremendously to the welfare of our City as homeowners, volunteers, taxpayers, employees, and business owners; and

WHEREAS, San Leandro's LGBT residents come from every racial and ethnic group and hold a wide variety of positions in our City and neighboring communities, including such positions as educators, first responders, artists, professionals, and health care providers; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees, Superintendent, principals, and teachers of the San Leandro Unified School District, joined by students and parents, and organizations such as the All Family Alliance, LGBTs Alliance, Gay-Straight Alliances, and Safe Schools Committee, have worked diligently to create safe schools, where all students are respected, free to be whom they are, and not subject to bullying or harassment for any reason, including gender identity and actual or perceived sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, for the first time, a contingent representing the San Leandro Unified School District, joined by many friends and supporters, will have an entry in the 2011 San Francisco Pride Celebration & Parade on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 20-26, 2011 as "LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER PRIDE AND CELEBRATION WEEK" 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011.