



City of San Leandro

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FROM: Fran Robustelli
City Manager

BY: City Council

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TITLE: Proclamation Declaring June 2021 as Pride Month

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

Declaring June 2021 as Pride Month in San Leandro

WHEREAS, the City of San Leandro cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Leandro denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, Pride month began in June of 1969 on the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City after LGBTQ+ and allied friends rose up and fought against public harassment and discriminatory laws that have since been declared unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Leandro appreciates the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of the LGBTQ+ community, all of whom strengthen our community and enrich its diversity; and

WHEREAS, many LGBTQ+ residents & seniors have provided decades of hard work to organize their communities by taking risks and making many sacrifices to pave the way for the civil rights we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, the Lavender Seniors of the East Bay has been at the forefront in providing advocacy and education to promote broader understanding of diversity by helping to establish greater safety and services for seniors, youth, and other residents, and has created a policy of collaborating for the betterment and improvement of society by bridging resources to fill unmet needs; and

WHEREAS, the Lavender Seniors of the East Bay has served and cared for LGBTQ+ seniors since 1994 and is now celebrating its 27th anniversary of service this year; and

WHEREAS it is imperative that all people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders; and



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Pauline Russo Cutter, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2021 as “**PRIDE MONTH**” and I encourage the Leandro community to join me in related celebrations, along with honoring the 27th Anniversary of the Lavender Seniors of the East Bay

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this seventh day of June 2021.