

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

Proclamation Honoring Mrs. Daisy Murray, a Loyal Community Servant

WHEREAS, Mrs. Daisy Murray was born on April 11, 1918, in Warrenton County, Georgia and came to California from Ohio in 1944 for her daughter's health, which benefitted from California's mild winters; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mrs. Murray lived in the Bay Area and settled in San Leandro in 1989, and

WHEREAS, she raised 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Murray worked in many volunteer and paid positions, including positions at the Oakland Post Office, the VA hospital, the American Red Cross, the Del Monte Cannery, the old Richmond Hospital, Oakland Veteran Hospital and Levine Hospital. She became a nurse while working at the VA Hospital; and

WHEREAS, she is responsible in large part for the only senior housing project in Oakland owned and built by minority women, consisting of 88 units completed in 1974 and named Sojourner Truth Manor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Murray worked with the Trivia annual luncheons, and taught in the Literacy Program for San Leandro and served as a member of the Pacific Plaza Homeowners Association Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, she drove until she was over 101 years old with a perfect driving record, and only stopped driving because she twisted her knee; and

WHEREAS, when asked what she does for fun, Mrs. Murray replied, "I'm so busy, I don't get a chance to have fun,"; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Murray uses email and videoconferencing to help her with her busy life and when asked what her secret is to living a long life, Mrs. Daisy Murray stated, "Putting God first, and helping others."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter do hereby honor and thank Mrs. Daisy Murray for her many years of outstanding service to the San Leandro community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 17th day of May 2021.
