

# Proclamation

## Black History Month

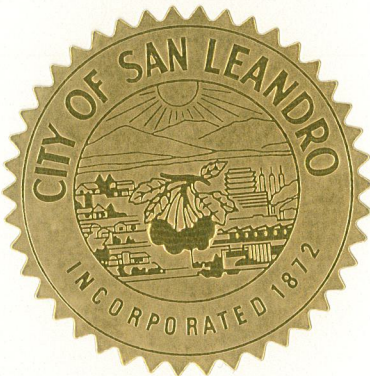
**WHEREAS**, African Americans have made significant contributions to the artistic, economic, educational, literary, political, religious, scientific, and technological advancements of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Black History Month calls our attention to the continued need for community action to end racism, extend mercy, and develop equity for everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor the men and women of African American descent, including past generations who advocated for the ending of slavery and the enactment of civil rights laws, to educators who answered a free people's call for a free mind, and to ongoing efforts to press towards a brighter and more equitable future; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Leandro continues to work toward becoming an ever-more inclusive community in which all residents are respected and recognized for their contributions to our community, our state, our country, and the world regardless of the color of their skin.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Juan González III, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, do hereby proclaim February 2025, as "**Black History Month**" in the City of San Leandro, and encourage the public to join us in commemorating this important occasion in recognition of the numerous contributions made by Black and African American communities locally, nationally, and globally.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2025.

Juan González III, Mayor

City of San Leandro