



Legislation Text

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Proclamation for National Boy Scout Day

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has served youth and families in San Leandro for many years; and

WHEREAS, the stated mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to “prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law;” and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America offers Scouting experiences for all in the family unit; and

WHEREAS, the Scout Law stated, “A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent;” and

WHEREAS, more than 110 million young people have learned Scouting’s lessons of patriotism, courage, and self-reliance since the Boy Scouts of America’s founding 112 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is committed to helping millions of youth and families succeed by providing the support, friendship, and mentoring necessary to live a happy and fulfilling life; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Gate Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America is committed to providing exceptional service to all units in all locations, including San Leandro; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America just added an Eagle Scout Required Merit Badge titled “Citizenship in Society,” which focuses on the importance of diversity, equity, inclusion, and ethical leadership; and

WHEREAS, there are 7 troops including Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Sea Scouts and Scout Leader, serving 143 youth and their families in San Leandro; and

WHEREAS, February 8, 2023 is recognized as the 113th birthday of Boy Scouts of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juan Gonzalez, III, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, do hereby declare February 8th as Boy Scout Day in San Leandro, and recognize the enrichment that Boy Scouts of America has added to countless youth and families in San Leandro.