



## Legislation Text

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### **June 25 - July 1, 2022, as National Boys and Girls Club Week**

**WHEREAS**, Boys and Girls Clubs of America began in Hartford, Connecticut in 1860, with character development at the cornerstone of the experience; and

**WHEREAS**, June 25-July 1 is designated as National Boys and Girls Club Week; and

**WHEREAS**, many of the week's celebrations will focus on the Boys and Girls Clubs' ability to provide safe places, academic support, workforce readiness, and health and wellness programs for their participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Boys and Girls Clubs is to enable all young people, especially those who need them most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the vision of the Boys and Girls Clubs is to ensure success is within reach of every participant, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrate good character and citizenship, and live a healthy lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, Boys and Girls Clubs of America support all youth and teens - of every race, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, socio-economic status, and religion - in reaching their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Leandro Boys Club was established in 1947 at St. Leander's Church and changed to the Boys and Girls Club in 1991. They are celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> year anniversary this year; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Leandro Boys and Girls Club currently employs over 50 employees, serves 13 schools in our local school districts, serves over 2,500 youth annually, and is truly a community partner.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Pauline Russo Cutter, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, do hereby proclaim June 25 - July 1, 2022, as National Boys and Girls Club Week in recognition of the tremendously positive impact they have had on 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2022