

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, Chris Finn, a San Leandro resident, is the head coach of the USA National Power Soccer Team; and

WHEREAS, Chris Finn has dedicated his life to changing the lives of people with disabilities through sports and athletic opportunities such as Power Soccer, leading the USA National Power Soccer Team to win the first ever World Cup in Tokyo, Japan in 2007 ; and

WHEREAS, Chris Finn is an inspiration to everyone because of the strides he has made in his own life in overcoming quadriplegia and embracing the sport of soccer, which he has loved all his life, despite his disability; and

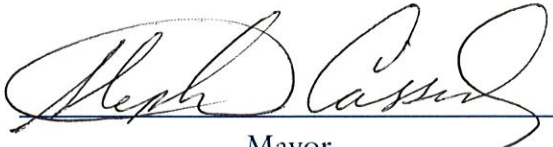
WHEREAS, Chris Finn is a dedicated Board Member for Community Resources for Independent Living, volunteering his time and energies to supporting the rights of and working to improve the independence of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Chris Finn's commitment to enriching the lives of other people with disabilities and instilling in them the strength and determination to reach their full potential is to be commended and admired.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 18, 2011 as "**CHRIS FINN DAY**" in San Leandro, and wish him and the USA National Power Soccer Team great success at the 2011 World Cup competition in Paris, France this month.

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 October 2011.




Mayor
City of San Leandro, California