

**ድመቕ ጽምብል በዓል ናጽነት 2010 ኣብ ሳን ሆዘ ካሊፎርንያ**

**Glorious Independence Day Celebration in San Jose, CA**



ብምክንያት መበል 19 በዓል ናጽነት፡ ብዕለት 29 ግንቦት 2010 ኣብ ሳን ሆዘ ካሊፎርንያ ኣብ ዝተገብረ ካብ 450 ክሳብ 500 ሚእቲ ዝኾኑ ዓበይቲን ብብዝሒ ከኣ መንእሰያት ዝተሳተፉዎ ጽምብል በዓል ብኩሉ መለክዒታቱ ዕውትን ኣዕጋቢን ኢዩ ነይሩ። እቲ በዓል፡ ብዝኸሪ ሰማእታትና፡ ሃገራዊ መዝሙር ብምጅማር ኢዩ ፈለሙ። ክሳብ እቲ መደብ ዝውዳእ ከኣ እቶም ውሩያት ደረፍቲን ሙዚቀኛታትን፡ ማለት ሳሚ ብርሃኑ፡ ኣሮን ታደሰን፡ ኣለክስ ጸጋይን ብሃገራዊ ወኒ ከዘናግዑናን ታሪኽ መንነትናን ከዘኻኸሩናን ሓዲሮም።



ነቲ ብዓል ድምቀትን ትርጉምን ዝገበረሉ ከኣ፡ ከም መበገሲ ዝተወሰደ ግን ከኣ ኣብ መጻኢ ዝበለጸ ምውድዳብን ምስታፍን ንክህልዎ ትጽቢት ዝግበረሉ ተመረቕቲ ናይ ካልኣይ ደረጃን ኮለጅን ተመሃሮ ዮሃና ናይ ምባል መተባብዒ መደብ ኢዩ ነይሩ።



**እቲ ጊዜ ዝጠለቡ፡ ተጻባኢነት ብስራሕ ናይ ምምካት መኸተ ዘንጸባርቕ “ብስራሕ ንምክት፡ ንግስግስ” ብዝብል ዝተጻለወ ግጥሚ ነቲ ሃዋሁ ናይ ሃገራዊነትን ህያብ ናይ ስውኣትናን ስንኩላትናን፡ ጅግና ምክልኻል ሰራዊትናን፡ መራሕትናን ብፍላይ፡ ተተሳፎ ህዝብና ከኣ ብኣፈሸኡ ዘንጸባርቕ ናይ ሰላም፡ ሕውነትን፡ ነፍስኻ ምክኣልን ትሕዝቶ ነይሩዎ።**





ምስቲ ኣብ ውሽጢን ደገን ዝትግበር ዘሎ ቀጻሊ ናይ ጽንዓት መኸተ ብምድላብ፡ ኣባላት ሽማግሌ መኸተ ዝወደብዎ ኣባላት መናእሰይ ህግደፍ ዝተሳተፍዎ ደብዳቤ ናብ ፕረዚደንት ኣባማ ናይ ምጽሓፍ መደብ ጎኒ ንጎኒ ተተግቢሩ፡ ብዓወት ከኣ ተዛዚሙ። መናእሰይ ሳን ሆዘ ኣብዚ ዝነበሮም ተሳታፊነት ክምስገን ይግብኦ፡ ብዘይ ስራሕ መኸተ፡ ብዘይ መኸተ ሃገር፡ ብዘይ ሃገር ከኣ ክብረትን ገሲጾን ስለዘይርከብ።

**ዘልኣለማዊ ዝኸሪን ክብሪን ንስውኣትና !**

**ዘልኣለማዊ ክብሪ ንሰንኩላትና !**

**ወትሩ ዓወት ንሓፋሽ !**

**ሕጂውን ብስራሕ ንምክት፡ ንግስግስ !**

**ኣወሃሃዲት ሽማግሌ ሃገራዊ በዓላት**

**ሳን ሆዘን ከባቢኣን፡ ካሊፎርንያ**

## Glorious Independence Day Celebration in San Jose, CA



450 to 500 Eritrean nationals from San Jose and its environs celebrated the gift of their martyrs, the Independence day, in a colorful manner which brought together the old, the young, the men and women in a national cause, defending and celebrating the identity and the unity of all of us, Eritreans. Just like any other city, at home or abroad where Eritreans live, this year's celebration was different in its characters, as someone had observed it, reminiscent of the first celebration that we had observed in 1992. Eritrean spirit and integrity in celebrating our Independence Day, given the perseverance and

the mood of the rejection of the UNfair and UNjust sanction against Eritrean people, was as high as one can wish. People were enjoying the traditional guayla played by the talented and famous singers and musicians of Sami Berhane, Aron Tadese and Alex Tsegay along the best DJ in Bay Area towns, Ghirmay.

The occasion started with a minute of silence, singing our national anthem, to honor the selfless Eritreans who gave their ultimate lives to make this day happen.

Class 2010 Eritrean High School and College graduates abroad, in a pilot program were adding colors to reflect what Independence meant in terms of their determination to their success that could remind and shape others to follow the same path of excellence.



Independence Day cake and Champagne was opened with all the graduates around, flanked by the young and elderly citizens that witnessed and commended Eritrea's Independent and peaceful path in the last 60 years, especially the last 19 years of determination.



A Tigrigna poem, related to the current theme of Mekete, “bisraH nmikit, nigisgis” “Through Work, we shall overcome and Progress” was read by an Eritrean citizen that brought light to the meaning of the celebration, the related multidisciplinary development of the country, and the enviable harmony of its citizens.

The joy, hope, and pride of Eritreans in this celebration could be read from their faces that says it all. We all owe our happiness and celebration to our people in general and to our selfless martyrs, war disabled citizens, our defense forces and leaders in particular who sacrificed their life, time, energy and resources. While the celebration of our gift from our martyrs was going in full swing, our Mekete in thwarting the UNjust and UNfair sanction was going side by side. Our Mekete Group from San Jose and its environs, in coordination with YPFDJ members from San Jose were organizing the letter writing drive of the participants by collecting letters to send it directly to President Obama, reminding him about the continued injustice imposed by American led “International Community”, and telling him that illegally and unjustifiably sanctioning Eritrea, for its Independence stand, will not bring about any change in Somalia, and that the UNfair sanction must be lifted. Indeed, it was a day of joy and happiness that would further solidify the pledge in defending Eritrea and its people for there would be no dignity without identity.



**Through Work, we shall Overcome and Progress !**

**Eternal Glory to our Martyrs !**

**Victory to the Masses !**

National Holiday Organizing Committee

San Jose and environs, California