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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

Approved as to Form and Legality

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City Attorney's Office

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2014 AS
"NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH" CELEBRATING THE
HERITAGES AND CULTURES OF NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE
CONTRIBUTIONS OF NATIVE AMERICANS TO THE UNITED STATES**

WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and Indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today, and

WHEREAS, Native American customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, there are 562 Native American tribes in the United States who exhibit unique cultures and contributions to our community; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Oakland, California are encouraged to learn about the history and heritage of the Native peoples of this great land; and

WHEREAS, Oakland's Native American Health Center has served our community since 1972 to deliver resources and services for the urban native community including medical, dental, behavioral, health, diabetes, obesity, substance abuse prevention and HIV care coordination and prevention; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council recognizes November 2014 as National Native American Heritage Month celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americas and acknowledges the contributions of the Native American people to the United States of America.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID SCHAAF, and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California