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Proclamation
WELCOMING REPRESENTATIVES
FROM
THE PORT OF AGADIR, MORROCO

Whereas, on May 28th, 2004, the Port of Oakland entered into a Sister Port relationship with the Port of Agadir for the purposes of establishing technical, economic and commercial cooperation; and

Whereas, representatives of the City of Oakland traveled to Agadir, Morocco to execute the Sister Port agreement and learn about port activities in the City of Agadir; and

Whereas, representatives from Agadir, Morocco are currently conducting their first official Sister Port visit to the City and Port of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Oakland's City and Port government look forward to continuing to work with the Port of Agadir on issues of mutual importance, such as actions to be carried out for the development of trade between the two ports, and further enhancing exchanges and cooperation between the United States and the Kingdom of Morocco; now

THEREFORE, On behalf of the City of Oakland, I, Ignacio De La Fuente do hereby extend a warm welcome to representatives from the Port of Agadir, Morocco and do hereby

Proclaim March 14th through March 18th, 2005
Port of Agadir, Morocco week in the City of Oakland.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Oakland City Council to be affixed.

IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE
President of the City Council