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RESOLUTION No. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER

Nancy J. Nadel



**RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER, 2004 UNITED NATIONS MONTH
IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, since its founding in San Francisco in 1945, the United Nations has been a leader in dealing with major problems in arms control, human rights, world peace, protection of millions of refugees, trade and other global issues; and

WHEREAS, many facets of Oakland's activities are affected by the ongoing actions of the United Nations including international trade, sister city programs and even the quality of life enjoyed by its diverse citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the leaders of this great city call upon the people of Oakland to hold a celebration honoring the United Nations and the City's diversity, as well as its place as an international port and trade center; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland U.N. Day Committee is celebrating such a civic event on October 23, 2004, at Jack London Square, and many community organizations, youth groups, churches businesses and families are participating; and

WHEREAS, this year's U.N. Day salutes the start of the Literacy Decade with the "Education for All" international literacy campaigns, sponsored by UNESCO, to bring access to education to 860 million people worldwide who cannot read; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council does hereby declare October to be United Nations Month in the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council encourages the participation of the citizens of Oakland at the festival at Jack London Square on October 23th.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20__

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE,

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

8.3

ORACOUNCIL

ATTEST:

CEDA FLOYD **OCT 05 2004**
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California