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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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Resolution No. 80879 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NANCY NADEL

ADOPT A RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 2007 'UNITED NATIONS MONTH' IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO SERVE AS HONORARY SPONSOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION-USA EAST BAY'S ANNIVERSARY FLAG CEREMONY

WHEREAS, since its founding in San Francisco in 1945, the United Nations has been a leader in preventing and resolving conflict, protecting the earth's environment, elevating standards of living through sustainable economic development, supporting humane and democratic values, promoting world peace and human rights, and other global issues, including access to education; 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 the world's diverse populations; and

WHEREAS, the immense challenges facing the 193 member governments of the United Nations require public support of the goals of the United Nations Charter; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the leaders of our 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 United Nations Day Committee is celebrating a Flag Ceremony on October 21, 2007, at Jack London Square, and many community organizations, youth groups, churches, businesses, and families will participate; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is proud to participate in the United Nations Anniversary Flag Ceremony as honorary co-sponsors, with the United Nations Association-USA East Bay; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Oakland does hereby declare October to be 'United Nations Month' in the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council invites all of our City residents to honor the mission, spirit, and potential of the United Nations, and encourages participation in events that celebrate the anniversary of this unique and irreplaceable organization, including the Flag Ceremony and festival at Jack London Square on October 21, 2007.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 16 2007, 2007.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, ~~BROOKS~~, REID, CHANG, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7


NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Brooks - 1

ATTEST


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