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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 84319 - O.M.C.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING OAKLAND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL (OCHS) FOR ITS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOR ITS RECOGNITION AS THE HIGHEST PERFORMING SCHOOL IN OAKLAND IN 2011-2012

WHEREAS, Oakland Charter High School's goal is to provide a sound academic program that will foster essential skills and work ethic to all students and where Oakland Charter High School serves at least 150 students in the ninth to twelfth grades at full capacity where it is believed that college is the surest path out of poverty and violence for inner city youth; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Charter High School's curriculum is demanding and the classes are structured to prepare all students for college, prioritized to prepare students to compete in a competitive global marketplace, and where all Oakland Charter High School's students take honors math, English, and science, building towards recommended AP Courses in 11th and 12th grade such as Calculus, UC History, and Literature; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Charter High School's test results rank in the top 1% of schools statewide and this year Oakland Charter High School ranked amongst the top five schools in the entire state and was honored as a *California Distinguished School*; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Charter High School's average Academic Performance Index (API) score over the past five years is 950 and Oakland Charter High School's average Advance Placement (AP) scores exceed California AP scores by about 15% or higher in areas such as Geometry, Biology, US History and Algebra II; and

WHEREAS, each year, Oakland Charter High School's students are accepted into colleges and universities, including University of California at Berkeley, University of California at Los Angeles, University Southern California, Syracuse University, USMA: West Point, and Princeton University; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Charter High School was recognized as the highest performing high school in Oakland in 2011-2012 with an Academic Performance Index (API) score of 956; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council recognizes the Oakland Charter High School staff, families, and students for their academic achievements and for the positive impact Oakland Charter High School has on Oakland's youth; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council, in recognition of Oakland Charter High School's academic achievements and dedication to education, hereby declares May 7, 2013 as:

“Oakland Charter High School Day”

in the City of Oakland, and does encourage all its residents to acknowledge the day accordingly.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 7 2013 , 2013

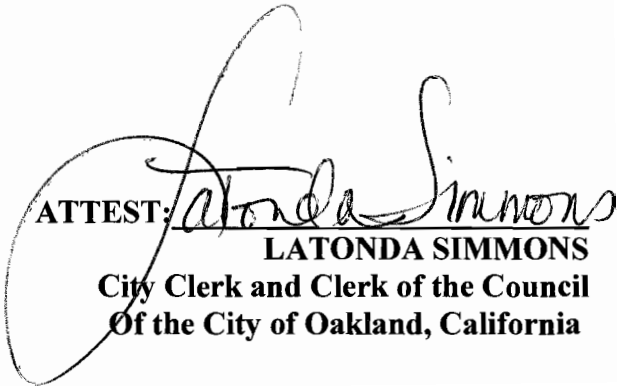
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON McELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAFF, and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 8

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTION: 0

ATTEST: 
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
Of the City of Oakland, California