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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NADEL



RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S 10th ANNUAL EARTH EXPO

WHEREAS, in 1994, the City of Oakland conducted its First Annual Environmental Expo to provide residents and businesses a venue to expand their knowledge of environmental issues, awareness and conservation; and,

WHEREAS, the Annual Expo provides community outreach, education, and participation by providing public information about issues including: beautification, energy and water conservation, air quality awareness and enhancement, recycling and solid waste management, volunteer stewardship opportunities, alternative fuel vehicles, community gardening and environmental sustainability; and,

WHEREAS, the Expo is the City's kickoff event for its annual celebration of Earth Month which includes: Earth Day, Bike to Work Day, and Arbor Day; and,

WHEREAS, over 40,000 people have come and participated in this educational event over the past 10 years, with an average of 80 organizations presenting educational information on important environmental issues, programs and services each year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of the Oakland City Council profess their gratitude to all the residents, environmental organizations, non-profits and businesses dedicated to making the Annual Earth Expo a great success, integrating the information it provides into their lives and daily routines; and especially to the City staff, whose hard work and dedication have made Oakland a leader in environmental sustainability and resource conservation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2004

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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