

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. 78880 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE



A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15 – 19, 2004 AS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, building and strengthening mutual understanding with our neighbors around the globe is fundamental to the peace and prosperity of the world; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that institutions in our community be committed to developing global literacy of students and other citizens as an integral part of their education; and

WHEREAS, International Education Week was established in 1999 as a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education as a way to promote international understanding in schools and institutions, in the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, educational institutions and civic and governmental organizations throughout the country will participate in activities celebrating and recognizing the importance of international education in our lives and communities; and

WHEREAS, an emphasis on international education and global awareness is essential in effectively training and educating an informed workforce capable of addressing the demands of a complex and interdependent world; and

WHEREAS, exposing students to languages and cultures can better equip them to help resolve international problems and to serve as insightful leaders of our increasingly diversified communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Oakland hereby proclaims the week of November 15-19, 2004 as "*International Education Week*" in the City of Oakland and encourages all citizens to participate in activities that celebrate the importance of international education in our lives and communities.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NOV 16 2004

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

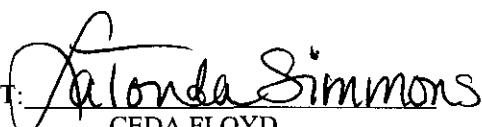
AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -7

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

EXCUSED - BROOKS-1

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