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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.
INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT LARRY E. REID

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 11TH TO MAY 20, 2012 TO BE THE 16TH
ANNUAL EAST BAY AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK AND CALLED:
AFFORDABLE HOUSING: BUILDING A MOVEMENT**

WHEREAS, Affordable housing provides opportunity and stability to individuals and families, brings diversity and vitality to communities, and provides a healthy start for children and youth; and

WHEREAS, Too many residents in this very community live in overcrowded and substandard housing or are homeless, thousands are impacted by foreclosures and rising unaffordable rents, and quality affordable housing allows workers to live near their jobs, shortening commutes, reducing vehicle miles travelled, and giving parents more time with their children; and

WHEREAS, quality affordable homes are a solution to homelessness, and provide services and support to vulnerable residents including seniors (as the population of older adults is growing rapidly), veterans, and people with disabilities, and the people of the East Bay and the United States are searching for shared solutions to economic inequality and the housing crisis; and

WHEREAS, non-profit housing developers have partnered with local jurisdictions to build tens of thousands of high quality affordable homes, helping to alleviate the East Bay's shortage of low and moderate income housing while creating stable, vibrant, nurturing communities; and

WHEREAS, local and statewide public and political will to support, facilitate and fund affordable housing is even more crucial after the elimination of Redevelopment, ongoing cuts to federal funds, and depletion of Proposition IC funds; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO) has organized Affordable Housing Week for 16 years and will feature 16 events acknowledging the need for and contributions of affordable housing; now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED: The Oakland City Council Recognizes the week May 11 to May 20, 2012 as the 16th Annual Affordable Housing Week in Oakland, and be it further,

RESOLVED: The Oakland City Council encourages residents of Oakland to participate in activities EBHO is conducting to recognize and demonstrate how affordable housing can create better futures for families, individuals, and communities.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, BRUNNER,
AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES
AYES
ABSTAIN

ATTEST:

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