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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER REBECCA KAPLAN

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 10 TO MAY 19, 2013 AS THE
17TH ANNUAL EAST BAY AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK
AFFORDABLE HOUSING: EMPOWERING PEOPLE, STRENGTHENING
COMMUNITIES**

WHEREAS affordable housing provides opportunity and stability to individuals and families, and brings diversity and vitality to communities;

WHEREAS too many residents in this very community live in overcrowded and substandard housing or are homeless, and many are still impacted by foreclosures and rising rents;

WHEREAS quality affordable housing encourages family success by providing a strong foundation for economic stability and educational achievement;

WHEREAS quality affordable homes are a solution to homelessness, and provide services and support to vulnerable residents including seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities;

WHEREAS affordable housing has been shown to improve public safety and encourage residents to get involved in and give back to their community;

WHEREAS affordable housing can help build a strong economy and sustainable environment by allowing people to live in healthy communities near their jobs;

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;

WHEREAS local and statewide public and political will to support affordable housing is even more crucial after sequestration and the elimination of Redevelopment;

WHEREAS *East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO)* has organized Affordable Housing Week for 17 years and will feature 20 events acknowledging the need for and contributions of affordable housing; now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED (*insert appropriate language*) proclaim(s) May 10th – 19th, 2012 as the 17th Annual Affordable Housing Week in (*insert name of jurisdiction*); and be it further

RESOLVED the (*insert appropriate language*) encourages residents of (*insert name of jurisdiction*) to participate, recognize and demonstrate how affordable housing can create better futures for families, individuals, and communities.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2013

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, and
PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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