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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY AS RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the Office of Parks and Recreation (OPR) is creating community through People, Parks and Programs; and

WHEREAS, July is National Recreation and Parks Month; and

WHEREAS, our parks help to preserve and protect the natural resources of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, recreation and parks create healthy lifestyles for individuals, families, and communities, fight the obesity epidemic, and reduce health care costs; and

WHEREAS, recreation and parks foster human development, help young people develop and grow into healthy adults, and help adults and seniors continue to live longer; and

WHEREAS, recreation and parks activities facilitate community problem-solving through total community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Parks and Recreation strengthens safety and security and reduces juvenile crime through programs such as the Radical Roving Recreation Street Team, Middle School Sports, and The Passport Program; and

WHEREAS, over 95,000 Oakland residents annually have benefited from the wide range of services, facilities and programs offered by the Office of Parks and Recreation in every Oakland neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, OPR encourages the Oakland community to "*Come Out and Play the OPR Way!*" by sponsoring forty-eight events in the thirty-one days of July 2006; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the month of July is declared to be Recreation and Parks Month in the City of Oakland and that the City of Oakland and the Office of Parks and Recreation urge all residents to enjoy and recognize the social, mental, physical, environmental and community benefits derived from recreation and parks services which add value to everyone participating in Recreation and Parks Month.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20__.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California