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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER JEAN QUAN

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MARCH 4, 2010
STATEWIDE DAY OF ACTION TO DEFEND PUBLIC EDUCATION

WHEREAS, public education in California is under attack at all levels, with budgets for public schools from Kindergarten through University being slashed and the fundamental right of every person in California to a public education being compromised, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the crippling budget cuts from K through 12, the right of every high school graduate in California to admission to a community college, state university or UC Campus, as institutionalized in the California Master Plan for Public Education, is being threatened, and

WHEREAS, the elimination of this right would be a fundamental step backward in the civil rights for Oakland's young people, resulting in an appalling restriction in access to higher education for high school graduates, and

WHEREAS, the Oakland City Council is fundamentally committed to public education and the benefits it brings to all the people of Oakland, their future and their families, and

WHEREAS, student organizations, unions, educational leaders and community members are uniting to organize the March 4th Statewide Day of Action to Defend Public Education, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the Oakland City Council supports the March 4th Statewide Day of Action to Defend Public Education and encourages Oakland community members to join in this effort to support public education in California.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

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LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
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