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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE TO MAKE OAKLAND A SAFE, CLEAN CITY**

**WHEREAS**, Oakland's District 5 top priorities include public safety, economic development, successful schools, responsive government and volunteer power; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland residents in District 5 are committed to provide a clean, safe environment for the children and family; and

**WHEREAS**, since January 2013, on a weekly basis every Saturday, 9am – 12pm volunteers have committed to clean up trash, abate graffiti, and remove illegal dumping, and beautification; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteer efforts are especially important because it allows us as members of the community to connect with our neighbors and colleagues to work together to help maintain a clean, safe neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the volunteer efforts in District 5 create a partnership with citizens and the City which promotes personal responsibility and demands government accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, we have had over 600 volunteers, ranging from ages 4 to 80 years old, and have collected over 1,250 bags of trash, including tons of illegal dumping such as mattresses and couches; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**: That the Oakland City Council recognizes and applauds the volunteer efforts of the District 5 community volunteers for the positive impact they have in our City of Oakland and for their commitment to our clean, safe city efforts; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That it is our city, our neighborhood, our responsibility; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That the Oakland City Council, in recognition of the District 5 community volunteer's dedication to a clean, safe city, hereby declares October 1, 2013 as:

**“Fruitvale Volunteer Day”**

in the City of Oakland, and does encourage all its residents to acknowledge the day accordingly.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

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