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

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS HENRY CHANG & JEAN QUAN

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF OAKLAND'S FRIENDSHIP CITY OF MIANGYANG, CHINA, FOR ITS RECOVERY FROM THE MAY 12<sup>th</sup> 7.9 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE

**WHEREAS**, the Chengdu region of Sichuan, specifically Miangyang City, has been involved with governmental and cultural exchanges since 1999 when it became Oakland's Friendship City; and

**WHEREAS**, this month the strongest earthquake in China in three decades hit the Chengdu area and the Chinese government fears a toll of 50,000 dead, over 100,000 injured, 4 million damaged homes, and critical damage to roads and dams; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland received national and international support during the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake and today prepares for possible future earthquakes; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**: that the Oakland City Council extends its condolences and sympathy to our Friendship City of Miangyang for the grave loss of life and vast destruction caused by the 7.9 earthquake; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: that we call upon citizens of the Bay Area to provide immediate emergency assistance through humanitarian agencies; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: that we call upon our federal government to increase its immediate emergency and humanitarian aid; and be it

**FURTHER, RESOLVED**: that we express our solidarity and full confidence that the 5.2 million citizens of the Miangyang will overcome this tragedy and rebuild.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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