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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. **80157** C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER **ANITA NADEL**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER, 2006 UNITED NATIONS MONTH
IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, since its founding in San Francisco in 1945, the United Nations has been a leader in dealing with major problems in arms control, human rights, world peace, protection of millions of refugees, trade, and other global issues, including access to education; and

WHEREAS, Mukhtar Mai, a symbol of strength and dignity in Pakistan, who has raised money through NGOs to improve schools in her village, including building the first school for girls, and who has been honored as a "Hero" by the United Nations, reminds us that: "Education can change people through the awareness of their rights and duties. We must improve the minds of the boys and girls if we're to improve women's rights."; and

WHEREAS, many facets of Oakland's activities are affected by the ongoing actions of the United Nations including international trade, sister city programs and even the quality of life enjoyed by its diverse citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the leaders of this great city call upon the people of Oakland to hold a celebration honoring the United Nations and the City's diversity, as well as its place as an international port and trade center; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland United Nations Day Committee is celebrating such a civic event on October 22, 2006, at Jack London Square, and many community organizations, youth groups, churches, businesses, and families are participating: now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council does hereby declare October to be United Nations Month in the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council encourages the participation of the citizens of Oakland at the festival at Jack London Square on October 22, 2006.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT - 3 2006, 2006

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - ~~BRUNNER~~, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG, AND
~~PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE~~ - 6

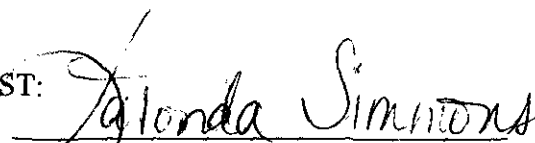
NOES - 0

ABSENT - Brunner - 1

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - De La Fuente - 1

ATTEST:


LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California