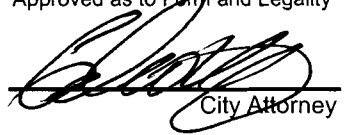


# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
OAKLAND

  
City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 81205 C.M.S.

08 APR -2 AM 10:14 Introduced by Councilmember Jean Quan

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING EARTH MONTH 2008 IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO BE CELEBRATED AT THE OAKLAND EARTH EXPO APRIL 16, EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEANING AND GREENING APRIL 19, ARBOR DAY APRIL 25, AND CONCLUDING WITH BIKE TO WORK DAY MAY 15.**

**WHEREAS**, a Goal of the City is to Develop a Sustainable City for all; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland consistently ranks among the top ten green cities nationwide, due to the tremendous dedication and resourceful collaboration of business, government, and community organizations that embrace environmental quality, sustainable economic development, and social equity; and

**WHEREAS**, on the first Earth Day, April 22, 1970, millions of Americans, of all ages and from all walks of life, participated in celebrations in communities nationwide, showing that they understood and were deeply concerned over the deterioration of our environment and dissipation of our resources, and making it clear that there was broad and deep public support, energy, and commitment for political, economic and social action to save our environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland celebrates the 39th Earth Day through various events including the Oakland EarthEXPO on April 16, 2008, Oakland Earth Day Community Cleanup on April 19, 2008, Arbor Day on April 25, 2008, and Bike to Work Day on May 15, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, EarthEXPO will feature 100 green businesses and organizations showcasing the sustainable accords and will showcase and celebrate reusable shopping bags; and

**WHEREAS**, the Earth Day Community Cleanup will involve thousands of volunteers at over 80 locations throughout the City, who will “Clean it, Green it, Mean it” by working to restore creeks, stencil storm drains, plant trees and native plants, and clean and beautify neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland will celebrate Arbor Day on April 25, 2008 with a tree-planting at Manzanita School, and celebrate bicycle transportation alternatives during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike to Work Day on May 15, 2008; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the City Council proclaim Earth Month 2008, and joins with community volunteers and collaborating organizations in celebrating "Oakland The Sustainable City."

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APR 15 2008, 20    

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

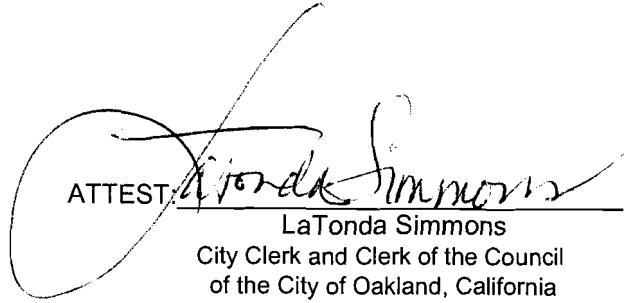
AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, ~~KERNIGHAN~~, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Kernighan - 1

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