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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER ANNIE CAMPBELL WASHINGTON

## **RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE WEEK OF MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 AS "MAKER WEEK" IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND CELEBRATE OAKLAND'S AND THE BAY AREA'S CREATIVITY, INGENUITY AND DO-IT-YOURSELF SPIRIT.**

**WHEREAS**, in the Fall of 2012, the City of Oakland co-founded Oakland Makers with Oakland maker community members as an association and network of creative fabricators, industrial artists, artesian producers and advanced manufacturers; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland has been a leader among U. S. cities in acknowledging the importance of the Maker Movement to inspire youth, encourage diversity and support local workforce training, entrepreneurship, artistic excellence and future employment in the Maker industries; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland and Oakland Makers are working together on a *Made in Oakland* branding platform for business and maker products, and is hosting an Oakland Makers Business Training Day as part of National Small Business Week on May 6th, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, "Maker Week" encourages collaboration, innovation, a sharing of knowledge, resourcefulness and an overall passion for learning and making while celebrating the international Maker movement; and

**WHEREAS**, "Maker Week" is a great opportunity to grow Oakland's diverse maker community, broadening the scope of this powerful local movement; and now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** the City of Oakland declares the week of May 11<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as "Maker Week" and celebrates Oakland's and the Bay Area's creativity, ingenuity and do-it-yourself spirit.

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

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN,  
REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

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NOES -  
ABSENT -  
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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