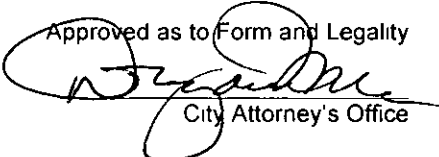


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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PATRICIA KERNIGHAN

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 19 – 27, 2013 AS UNITED NATIONS WEEK AND OCTOBER 26, 2013 AS UNITED NATIONS FLAG PARADE AND FLAG RAISING DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS POLE IN JACK LONDON SQUARE

WHEREAS, Since the 1960s the City of Oakland has commemorated United Nations Day on October 24; and

WHEREAS, The City of Oakland is the first and only city in the Bay Area to display the United Nations Flag both inside the City Council Chambers as well as in Jack London Square on the Port of Oakland Waterfront, where the United Nations Flag flies all year; and

WHEREAS, The City of Oakland is one of the two most integrated yet diverse cities in the United States of America, and recognizes cultural identities in its public services including its schools, and is home to refugees; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations resembles the Oakland City Council on a global scale, representing one hundred and ninety four nation states, and providing a forum to identify common problems, set international standards, and implement policy by means of representation and voting, all for the purpose of peace; and

WHEREAS, Citizens and nongovernmental organizations such as the United Nations Association of the East Bay and the Friends of the United Nations, which are the organizers of the annual United Nations Flag Parade and Flag Raising Day, are essential to the democratic process based on civil law; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council designates the week of October 19, 2013, to October 27, 2013 as United Nations Week, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council designates Saturday, October 26, 2013 as United Nations Flag Parade and Flag Raising Day at the United Nations Flag Pole, Franklin and Water Streets, Jack London Square, Oakland, with representation and support of the Oakland City Council.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, SCHAAF, REID AND
 PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES –
ABSENT –
ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:

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