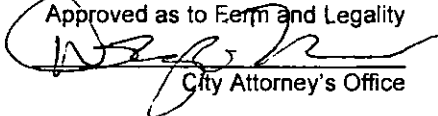


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City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

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### RESOLUTION HONORING THE OAKLAND EMILIANO ZAPATA STREET ACADEMY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Emiliano Zapata Street Academy is a school that recognizes the social realities which rule our society today; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Emiliano Zapata Street Academy strives to help students reach their fullest potential; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Emiliano Zapata Street Academy has developed effective solutions to many of the problems confronting youth today by providing a meaningful and appropriate educational program which focuses on survival skills, educational achievement, promotion of strength of character through support, counseling and one-on-one teaching; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Emiliano Zapata Street Academy succeeds in helping students take charge of their lives, and to become active members of their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Emiliano Zapata Street Academy's educational program prepares students to become successful academically as well as to significantly change behavior patterns so that personal empowerment becomes a lifelong resource; and

**WHEREAS**, the most important educational goal of the Oakland Emiliano Zapata Street Academy is to provide students with the skills necessary to overcome obstacles to achievement and success, and to help them accept their role in shaping a community which will be dedicated to changing the gross inequality which is at the heart of our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Emiliano Zapata Street Academy was developed 40 years ago by community members, teachers, and administrators who sought to create an educational institution that works for all Oakland youth; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Oakland City Council, do hereby join the Oakland Emiliano Zapata Street Academy community in honoring them on this day; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council, in recognition of the Emiliano Zapata Street Academy's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary hereby declares the month of May as

**The Oakland Emiliano Zapata Street Academy Month**

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -  
ABSENT -  
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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