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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 84316 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER REBECCA KAPLAN

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**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 10 TO MAY 19, 2013 AS THE  
17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EAST BAY AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING: EMPOWERING PEOPLE, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES**

**WHEREAS** affordable housing provides opportunity and stability to individuals and families, and brings diversity and vitality to communities;

**WHEREAS** too many residents in this very community live in overcrowded and substandard housing or are homeless, and many are still impacted by foreclosures and rising rents;

**WHEREAS** quality affordable housing encourages family success by providing a strong foundation for economic stability and educational achievement;

**WHEREAS** quality affordable homes are a solution to homelessness, and provide services and support to vulnerable residents including seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities;

**WHEREAS** affordable housing has been shown to improve public safety and encourage residents to get involved in and give back to their community;

**WHEREAS** affordable housing can help build a strong economy and sustainable environment by allowing people to live in healthy communities near their jobs;

**WHEREAS** non-profit housing developers have partnered with local jurisdictions to build tens of thousands of high quality affordable homes, helping to alleviate the East Bay's shortage of low and moderate income housing;

**WHEREAS** local and statewide public and political will to support affordable housing is even more crucial after sequestration and the elimination of Redevelopment;

**WHEREAS** *East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO)* has organized Affordable Housing Week for 17 years and will feature 20 events acknowledging the need for and contributions of affordable housing; now, therefore, be it:

**RESOLVED** the Oakland City Council proclaim(s) May 10<sup>th</sup> – 19th, 2012 as the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Affordable Housing Week in the City of Oakland; and be it further

**RESOLVED** the Oakland City Council encourages residents of the City of Oakland to participate, recognize and demonstrate how affordable housing can create better futures for families, individuals, and communities.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,           MAY 7 2013          , 2013

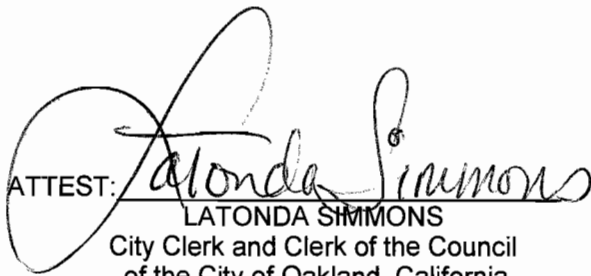
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES – BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, and  
PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN – 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

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