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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY BROOKS

A Proclamation To The City of Oakland, Head Start/Early Head Start Program, Declaring April 14 – 20, 2013, as “The Week of the Young Child” in Oakland, California

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland, Head Start/Early Head Start Program and other local education and family services organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating *The Week of the Young Child*, with the theme “Early Years are Learning Years”, April 14 – 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Head Start/Early Head Start Program and these organizations are working to improve school readiness, including early language, literacy, math, science, and social-emotional and fine/gross motor learning opportunities, which are crucial to the growth and development of young children, and that will build better futures for everyone in Oakland, California; and

WHEREAS, all young children and their families across the country and in Oakland, California, deserve access to high-quality early education and care; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the Oakland Head Start/Early Head Start teachers and supporting other educators, programs and policies that are committed to high-quality early childhood education as the right choice for children; therefore be it

RESOLVED: I, Desley Brooks, Oakland City Councilmember for District 6 and Board Chair of the Oakland Head Start/Early Head Start Program, and the Oakland City Council, do hereby proclaim April 14 – 20, 2013, as *The Week of the Young Child* in Oakland, California, and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood education in Oakland, California; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council supports the Proclamation affirming April 14 – 20, 2013, *The Week of the Young Child* in Oakland, California.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2013

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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