

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

**DRAFT**  
City Attorney's Office

2008 JUN -5 PM 6:17 Introduced by COUNCILMEMBER JEAN QUAN

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING CHABOT SPACE & SCIENCE CENTER DAY  
JUNE 21, 2008, AT THE CHABOT SPACE GAMES HONORING CHABOT'S  
125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.**

**WHEREAS**, a Goal of the City is to Develop a Sustainable and Equitable educational system for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland works to create policies and processes that ensure its stewardship of Oakland communities' contributions to educating its students, and their efforts to supplement its limited resources with crucial educational programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Chabot Space and Science Center's mission is to inspire and educate students of all ages about our Planet Earth and the Universe, with a focus on at-risk youth, a strong partnership with Oakland Unified School District, and service to Bay Area communities through school field trips, science camps and community outreach focusing on Earth, life, and physical sciences. Nearly 150,000 visitors and 50,000 students annually benefit from the Center's world-class planetarium, interactive exhibits, giant-screen Megadome movies, hands-on science activities, inquiry based classes, and the only research-level telescopes regularly available to the public for live viewing in the Western United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Chabot builds on its successes and the longevity of its partnership with OUSD, and serves an increased number of OUSD students each year; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 21st, thousands of community members of all ages and from all walks of life will participate in this celebration, demonstrating their support for the education of Oakland's children and their deep concern over the dissipation of our science education resources, and making it clear that there is significant public support, energy, and commitment for political, economic and social action to support our children's futures; and

**WHEREAS**, Chabot Space Games Day will feature local businesses and organizations, and hundreds of volunteers showcasing their support for Oakland schools; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the City Council proclaim June 21, 2008, as "Chabot Space & Science Center Day" and joins with community volunteers and collaborating organizations in celebrating "Oakland The Sustainable City."

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

- AYES -
- NOES -
- ABSENT -
- ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California